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AX WHETTED FOR LUMBER COMBINE

Garfield and Senator Start Simultaneously to Cut Into Secrets of the Big Trust.

SIMS' ROW HARD TO HOE.

Government Praying for Ruling in Oil That Will Permit Appeal; Commission Kept Busy.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Without waiting for congress to pass any resolution on the subject, Commissioner of Corporations Garfield has begun an investigation into the operations of the so-called lumber trust.

This investigation will add one more to the number Commissioner Garfield has instituted. For more than a year he has been inquiring into the tobacco, steel, sugar, and coal industries. All this work is well advanced, the tobacco inquiry being nearest completion. But no statement regarding any of these industries will be submitted during the present session of congress.

The only reports of this character will come from the interstate commerce commission. That body will submit a preliminary report on the oil industry within the next few days, and will follow it with further reports on the grain elevator and bituminous coal situations.

No New Sensations in Oil.

There will be nothing sensational in the oil report. The commission will state frankly that this subject was exhaustively treated by Commissioner Garfield and that no new facts were developed throwing any additional light on the conduct of the Standard Oil company.

In the opinion of President Roosevelt, the report will be valuable in impressing upon the country the high importance of securing the disintegration of this huge trust. As a move in this direction, the administration considers it essential that the corporation be punished for granting and receiving rebates to and from railroads.

District Attorney Sims of Chicago has the largest number of cases. His success is regarded, to say the least, by the contention advanced by John S. Miller, attorney for the oil trust, that through a juggling of acts in connection with the passage of the railroad rate law, the old Elkins anti-rebate act was repealed temporarily, and all offenses committed under it which had not reached the stage of "cases now pending in the courts" were wiped out.

Issues in Chicago Cases Expected.

It is known the government expected this question to be raised. The department of justice at one time expressed the opinion that it would be upheld by the courts. But Judge Landis caused a different view to be taken. In the instructions given District Attorney Sims he has been advised of the decision of the Supreme court, upon which the government relies for defeat of the oil trust.

The question is of vast importance, because there are a dozen or more big cases dependent upon the decision Judge Landis will render. These cases include the Western Thresh company, the American Sugar Refining company, the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, the Brooklyn Cooperage company, the Northern Steamship company, and C. Goodyear and Edgar and Edwin Earl of the American Sugar Refining company.

The administration is hopeful that Judge Landis, should he believe the contention of the oil trust justifiable, will decide to the contrary, in order that the matter may be brought before the Supreme court of the United States for final disposition.

Hope Landis Won't Follow Humphrey.

It will be recalled that Judge Humphrey exposed of the beef trust cases by holding that the trust officials were entitled to immunity. The government, not having the right to appeal to a higher court, was compelled to acquiesce in his decision.

It is hoped Judge Landis will not follow the course of Judge Humphrey. But rather than risk everything on him, President Roosevelt proposes to make a special effort to have congress, before its adjournment on Thursday, pass the bill adopted by the house giving the government right of appeal in criminal cases.

It is expected that the revelations that will be made by the report of the interstate commerce commission, which, as stated, will be confirmatory of the facts and conclusions of Commissioner Garfield, will move the courts to act promptly and perhaps influence Judge Landis to permit the case to go to the supreme court, even should he conclude that Attorney Miller's view is correct.

Ax Sharpened for Lumber Trust.

The operations of the lumber trust are receiving a great deal of consideration in congress. Senator Kittridge of South Dakota introduced a resolution in the senate some days ago directing the commissioner of corporations to investigate "the cause or causes of the high price of lumber in its various states of manufacture from the log," and to report whether or not a lumber trust exists. A resolution to the same effect was introduced in the house by Representative Miller of Kansas.

The congressmen apparently did not know that the commissioner of corporations already had begun an investigation to ascertain whether a lumber trust existed and its influence upon prices.

Preliminary information shows that during the last three years the price of lumber has advanced by regular stages, indicating at the least unanimity of control. The advance has ranged from $5 to $10 a thousand feet.

Combine of Many Trusts.

It is not believed there is any one trust which has laid itself open to prosecution under the provisions of the anti-trust law, but there are numerous lumber associations which agree on a schedule of prices, to which lumber manufacturers and merchants are compelled to adhere.

It will be some time before the investigation is completed, as there is a great amount of work to be done, associations being located in all parts of the country.

This matter of investigation is proving a costly business. The inquiry into the Standard Oil, which Commissioner Garfield made

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SUMMARY OF

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Partly cloudy weather with snow Monday or Monday night; decidedly colder; cold wave; temperature will fall to about 10 degrees above zero; northerly winds; Tuesday probably fair and low temperature.

Sunrise, 7:14; sunset, 4:30. Moonrise, 6:43 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 32, min. 22, mean 27, normal for the day 30. Excess since Jan. 1, 990.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 3.85 inches.

Wind, S. W., max. 15 miles an hour, at 7 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 92%, 7 p. m. 71.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.23, 7 p. m. 30.19.

LARGEST 2 CENT CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

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WASHINGTON.

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Senator Hansbrough declared Americans are overworked and nation is rushing to nervous prostration. Page 5.

Justice Brewer pointed out nation's failings as running into debt, extravagance, and craze for grandeur. Page 10.

FOREIGN.

Entire police force and military garrison of Rome called out to protect vatican from anti-clerical demonstration; mob charged by cavalry. Page 1.

Alexander Gregor, who was accused by countess de Rodellec du Porsic of stealing priceless blue diamond, declared he horsewhipped count on Bois de Boulogne; count denied it. Page 6.

Several changes contemplated in British cabinet, involving big promotion for John Burns. Page 6.

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Details of reorganized traction system discussed; through routes first reform to become effective. Page 1.

Young woman whose husband was killed recently by accident shot herself twice with suicidal intent. Page 1.

Eleven persons saved from flames in south side building. Page 1.

M. O. object lesson in streets of Austin made impassable by city's methods in carrying out "improvements." Page 3.

Two women attacked in their homes—one bound and gagged and another chloroformed; robberies numerous. Page 3.

Impromptu meetings in Ald. Kenna's saloons condemned Sunday closing reform. Page 3.

Mayor and chief of police blamed for protecting vice in Chicago. Page 3.

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Hunters and farmers fought shotgun battle at close range. Page 5.

Clergyman's charge in regard to Congo atrocities denounced as untrue by Belgian Consul Henrotin. Page 6.

Grand jury summoned to inquire into Walsh failure today. Page 10.

General Overseer Voliva of Zion made bitter attack on Chicago churches and clergymen. Page 13.

Clergymen of different creeds lauded Sir Oliver Lodge's "Scientific Catechism." Page 13.

Clergymen attacked methods of radical members of board of education. Page 13.

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Commissioner Bartzen said he would demand inquiry on arrest of Engineer Cordell. Page 17.

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Virginian shot to pieces by brothers of woman he had been forced to marry a few minutes before. Page 1.

Bishop Farley issued statement defending the church for resisting French government; declared possession of property was sole basis of controversy. Page 2.

Dr. Michael Walsh, former editor of Catholic Herald, said Mrs. Storer's interference deprived Archbishop Ireland of red hat. Page 2.

Chicago traveling man lured from Denver to Boston and killed by jealous woman. Page 5.

Great lakes claimed toll of forty-nine vessels, valued at $1,0720,000, during season which just closed; few steel or new boats lost. Page 17.

POLITICAL.

"Liberal" town advocated by Secretary Burke of the County Democracy. Page 3.

Senator Bailey believed to have hurt own cause by demanding in speech at Austin that legislators instructed to vote for him do so or resign. Page 11.

Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, after ten years' waiting and expenditure of over one million, will be appointed United States senator. Page 11.

LABOR.

Federation of labor refused to vote $5,000 for lobby at Springfield to agitate "home rule" charter. Page 5.

NEW YORK.

Breakage of water pipe and explosion of steam cut off heat and power in many Wall street buildings. Page 11.

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Local financial news. Page 17.
Local commercial news. Page 17.
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President Murphy, returning from National league meeting, said: "We pay President Pulliam real money," a thrust at the $15,000 salary paid Johnson by American league. Page 12.

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Coal City soccer team defeated Hyde Park blues by a score of two goals to one. Page 12.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ASTORIA		Europe.
BRISTOL		Montcalm.
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SOUTHAMPTON	St. Paul	

MOB AT VATICAN; TROOPS GUARD IT.

Entire Garrison of Rome Is Called Out to Protect the Pope During Demonstration.

CAVALRY CHARGE CROWD.

Soldiers with Fixed Bayonets Swarm in Streets Around Pontiff's Palace; Wild Scene at Night.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 16.—Since early in the day until late tonight a strong cordon of troops and cavalry has protected the vatican from the possibilities of mob violence. Tonight cavalry charged the mob when it became dangerously demonstrative.

So intense is the popular feeling in Rome against the vatican in connection with the crisis in France that serious disorders were expected to result from an anti-clerical demonstration arranged for this afternoon. The whole police force and the entire military garrison were placed under arms.

The demonstration was to have taken place at 4 o'clock outside the Farnese palace, the seat of the French embassy. Hours before that time police and soldiers took possession of the neighboring streets.

Cavalry All Around Vatican.

The vatican was surrounded by cavalry, the horses being unshod to enable the troopers if necessary to charge over the cobble stones. The streets and bridges leading to the vatican were occupied by the troops, and all traffic was stopped. A strong force of troops was stationed in the Piazza Farnese, where the French embassy is located.

Large crowds, composed mostly of students, loafers, and the dregs of the city, gathered early in the afternoon. They at first tried to reach the vatican, but found everywhere a line of bayonets opposing them. Several rushes occurred and there were shouts of "Death to the priests," "Down with the pope," and "Long live France."

The soldiers stood their ground firmly, and none of the crowd passed them. Some of the more demonstrative were arrested. Then the mob tried to reach the embassy, but troops cordoned the streets leading to the Piazza Farnese and prevented them. Several charges were made and the crowd was not allowed to gather strength.

Mob Grows Daring at Night.

Thousands of demonstrators friendly to France and of anti-vatican tendencies gathered again tonight in the piazza adjoining the Farnese palace in an endeavor to express their pleasure at France's action toward the church.

The demonstrators, led by a dozen radical socialists and republican members of the chamber of deputies, including Prince Borghese, after vainly attempting to break the cordon, provided themselves with candles and formed into a mock procession, intoning the Miserere as an indication of the death of clericalism, amidst cries of "Long live France!" "Long live Clemenceau!" and "Down with the vatican!"

Deputies Costa and De Felice tried to harangue the people, but the police interfered.

The demonstration occurred near the monument to Giordano Bruno, the monk philosopher, who was burned alive, a victim of religious intolerance. Deputy Costa finally made himself heard. He said:

"Before this monument to Bruno, of free thought, let us send our applause to France for this great people continuing the traditional obstinate struggle against the moth eaten clericalism."

Cavalry Charges on Crowd.

Fresh attempts then were made to beat back the cordon. The cavalry charged the demonstrators, a few of whom were slightly injured and several arrested. Amid roars and shouts and the singing of the "Marseillaise" the ferment continued until late in the evening.

At a late hour tonight the city continues to have the appearance of being in a state of siege. Armed soldiers with fixed bayonets protect the vatican, the parliament buildings, and the embassies, as well as hold the streets and squares, while numbers of others are held ready in houses and courtyards for use in case of emergency.

The commander of the papal gendarmes called on Cardinal Merry del Val this morning and asked for orders. The cardinal replied that he was to take no precautions. He was to leave the doors of St. Peter's open, as the government would keep order.

Government to Protect Pope.

A commission of the demonstrators was received by M. Barrere, the French ambassador, who expressed his appreciation for the sympathy of the Roman people.

The government endeavored by all means to prevent the demonstration. The stand that the government is taking is that, although Italy is friendly to France, she does not wish to take sides in the dispute, especially when her relations with the church are better now than they have been since 1870.

The demonstration and the presence of troops outside caused a good deal of excitement in the vatican, but the pope remained calm throughout. Early in the day another official statement was issued from the offices of the papal secretary.

Vatican Issues New Statement.

This statement reiterates one previously issued declaring that the object of the search of the archives in the nunciature at Paris after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini was to diffuse false news in order to make the public believe that the papers taken were "low insinuations of a money bargain for the appointment of bishops, gambling on the stock exchange, etc."

The communication repeats the vatican's original denunciation of the tactics employed in securing the papers, and especially denounces what it terms efforts to make appear as due to the negotiations of the vatican or of Mgr. Montagnini some of the letters, which, it says, really may have been received and kept as documents, but which no honest man could take as a basis for facts that did not exist. Such letters, it is declared, may even have been sent on purpose to Mgr. Montagnini in order to have a dossier ready when the search was made.

With regard to the statement published in

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"'TWAS THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE TOWN EVERY CREATURE WAS STIRRING AROUND AND AROUND."



YOUNG WIDOW SEEKS DEATH.

Anxious to Be with Her Husband Who Was Killed by Accident.

FIRES BULLETS INTO SIDE.

Mrs. Tracey Kilgallen Lying in Serious Condition in Hospital.

Life had no attractions for Mrs. Tracey Kilgallen, 23 years old, since the tragical death of her husband, superintendent of the Chicago Heights Terminal and Transfer railway. So yesterday afternoon she tried to commit suicide by firing two bullets into her side at her residence at Chicago Heights.

The condition of the young woman, who was operated upon after her father-in-law, Martin E. Kilgallen, sent a special car to take her to the Augustana hospital, is serious. She had been married only two years. She begged the physicians to let her die.

Tracey Kilgallen had been only six months superintendent of the railroad, of which his father is general manager, when he was crushed to death between an engine and a passenger car while riding on the footboard of a switch engine at Chicago Heights on the afternoon of Dec. 8.

Disconsolate in Her Grief.

Mrs. Kilgallen could not reconcile herself to her husband's tragic death. She grieved continually and at times was hysterical. Hoping they would be able to console her, members of the family took the young widow to the residence of her father-in-law at 1321 West Montrose avenue, Chicago, where she remained until a few days ago, when she asked to be allowed to return to her former home in Chicago Heights for a final leave taking.

"If I can see once more the home he loved so well and the rooms and the chairs, where he used to sit, perhaps I shall feel more reconciled," she said.

Her request was granted and a sister-in-law accompanied her.

M. H. Kilgallen, who, besides being an officer of the railroad on which his son was killed, is the general manager of the Chicago Heights Land association, went to the former home of his son at Chicago Heights. Soon afterward he left the house to go to his son's grave at Rosehill cemetery.

Shoots Herself Twice.

The widow, shortly after her father-in-law's departure from the house, persuaded her sister-in-law to go back to Chicago on what is now believed to have been a fictitious errand. Mrs. S. Kanouse, a neighbor, was asked to stay at the house to keep Mrs. Kilgallen company.

Soon after the sister-in-law had left Mrs. Kilgallen became despondent and said she wished she was with her dead husband. She wiped her tears away after a time, and said she would retire to her room to prepare her afternoon toilet.

She had been in her room about an hour when Mrs. Kanouse was startled by two shots fired in rapid succession. Mrs. Kanouse rushed in and found her friend lying on the floor suffering from two bullet wounds in the abdomen.

Some of the neighbors went for physicians and others to look for the father-in-law.

The rumor current in Chicago Heights that Mrs. Kilgallen had taken poison prior to shooting herself was denied by M. H. Kilgallen, who said that Dr. Ochsner had been unable to find traces of poison.

RESCUE 11 FROM FLAMES.

Policemen, Taken for Burglars, Break Doors to Save.

CHILDREN ARE OVERCOME.

Four, Left Alone by Parents, Carried from Third Floor.

Thrilling rescues of eleven children and two women from the upper floors of a three story building at 3832 State street by police and firemen last evening marked the progress of a blaze that swept through the structure, threatening for a time to assume gigantic proportions. The loss is estimated at about $1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The fire started in the tailor shop of David Jacobson on the first floor, but before the arrival of the first of the responding firemen flames were shooting up the stairway, effectively cutting off escape of those above.

Forcing an entrance to the hall door Lieut. Maurice Moore and Detective Walter O'Brien of the Stanton avenue station rushed up the flame swept stairway and thundered at the doors of the occupants.

Rescue Entire Family.

Mrs. Thomas McCormick, who lives on the third floor in front, had been warned of her danger and was cautiously making her way through the dense smoke to the rear with her four children when she was overcome and fell.

Attracted by the cries of Francis, 7 years old, Detective O'Brien and Lieut. Moore carried down the entire family. Mrs. McCormick regained consciousness on reaching the fresh air, and said that four children of Willis Marshall, living at the rear of the top floor, had not been rescued.

"Their parents are away," she told the police, "and the oldest is still a little child."

Break Doors to Rescue.

Leaving her in the care of friends the two policemen again made their way to the top floor. When the door of the Marshall home was reached it was locked, and, frightened at the attempts of the policemen to force it, the children, half smothered, ran to a bedroom and secured themselves by locking that door. Before the children were reached two doors had been kicked from their hinges.

"I thought it was burglars," asserted Florence Marshall, who had been left in charge of three brothers younger than herself, "and was afraid to open the door."

Florence, aged 9 years; Harold, 5; Leslie, 3; and Willis, 2 months old, were overcome by the smoke before the open air was reached, and were cared for by neighbors. Their parents had left the flat for only a short time, and had warned Florence not to open the door.

Others Carried Out.

While the two policemen were busy carrying down the Marshall children firemen led by Marshal Borroughs broke into the home of Anthony Stanley, second floor, and carried down Mrs. Annie Stanley and her two children, Brennie and Salome.

An alarm of fire from the fire box at the Bijou theater at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused the police at the Desplaines street station to make a quick run to Halsted street and Jackson boulevard. The fire was in a tailor shop owned by Adolph Hamburger at 168 Halsted street, near the playhouse.

Fire late last night destroyed the home of James Brennan, a policeman, at Fifty-first street and East End avenue. The flames had gained good headway before the firemen arrived.

FORCED TO WED GIRL; SLAIN.

Wrong Righted, Then Avenged, at Invalid Bride's Bedside.

SHE SEES BROTHERS KILL.

Man Renounces Wife After Sick Room Wedding; Kin Keep Threat.

Culpepper, Va., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A few minutes after he had been forced to marry her, while she lay in bed weak from an operation, Ethel Strother saw her husband, Will Bywaters, killed by two of her brothers. Bywaters was shot eleven times as he tried to escape from the girl's bedroom, in which the marriage was performed last night. The girl is expected to die from shock.

The story leading up to the tragedy was told today by French Strother, a third brother of the girl.

"I came to Culpeper Friday," he said, "because we had reason to believe something had happened to my sister and the name of my family. I told my sister what we suspected, and I told her that if it was true I would kill the man on sight.

Suspicions Found Correct.

"Saturday morning Bywater came out to the house, and I told him what I suspected and that I had about proved my suspicions correct. I told him then I would kill him, but that I had some things to tell him before killing him. He protested innocence, and I told him I did not believe him and that I would kill him.

"Then he asked to be permitted to see my sister, who was in bed suffering from the results of an operation that had been performed in Washington. I finally let him go to her room and they both confessed. Then he asked to be permitted to marry her. I told him I did not want him to marry her. But he pleaded, promising to marry her and take good care of her.

Killed as He Flees from Bride.

"I did not know what to do, but finally consented to the marriage and told him that if he ever deserted her or mistreated her I would kill him. My sister also pleaded that she be permitted to marry him. I knew that with my sister in the condition she was, if I killed him then and there, I might also kill her, so I left the place."

After French Strother left home, Bywaters, James and Philip Strother, two other brothers of the girl, came to Culpeper and got a marriage license. The Rev. J. W. Ware of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

After the marriage Bywaters said that, having warned the girl, he thought he had done his duty, and then announced his intention to leave her. Relatives of the girl remonstrated with him and he rushed to a window leading from the bedroom to the roof of the porch. At this instant both brothers of the girl drew revolvers and fired repeatedly. The man fell back dead, his body falling near the girl's bed.

The two men who did the shooting were arrested.

SWEARS AWAY A GIRL'S NAME.

Virginia Preacher Blasts One Daughter's Reputation in Order to Save Honor of Another.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—In the trial of T. L. Lam for the murder of Frank Hensley the Rev. Stephen Hensley, father of Lam's 16 year old bride, swore away the reputation of an older daughter in order to shield the bride's good name.

CHICAGO SYSTEM TO LEAD WORLD.

Beginning of End of Traction Horrors Dawns with Use of Through Routes Almost at Once.

CARS CLEAN AND WARM.

New Rolling Stock Will Be Added to Equipment of Reorganized Company; Overcrowding to Be Abolished.

With the public looking forward to a complete transformation of the present wretched street car service, with investors involved in the reorganization of the corporations, and with the politicians laying their plans for and against the triumph of the municipal ownership propaganda in the spring mayoralty election, traction bids fair to engross the attention of Chicagoans all winter.

Developments yesterday clinched the assurance that there will be no hitch in the settlement of the long drawn out controversy essentially along the lines laid down by the city council's committee on local transportation on Saturday. General Counsel Gurley of the Union Traction company and President Mitten of the City railway said they expected to receive today the replies of the New York financiers—the Morgan syndicate—accepting the city's terms.

The notification of the terms, sent to New York Saturday night, and the replies expected are, as a matter of fact, only a formality, Mr. Gurley and Mr. Mitten having been empowered to act in the negotiations with the city.

Plight of Union Stockholders.

Already various movements are on foot to wind up the tangled affairs of the bankrupt Union Traction company and organize in its stead the Chicago Railways company, the corporation designated to accept the franchise for the north and west side lines. The reorganization will bring on a lively controversy between the stockholders of the Union Traction company and the stockholders of the north and west underlying companies.

The consensus of authoritative opinion is that the Union Traction stockholders will find themselves squeezed out of the reorganization, their holdings being practically worthless. The entire contest may wind up in the courts, where some of its features are now being thrashed out. Federal Judge Sanborn of Madison, Wis., is to decide several points today in the suit of the underlying companies against the Yerkes estate, and Judges Grosscup, Humphrey, and Anderson of Indianapolis have before them the suit of the underlying stockholders to terminate the Union Traction leases. Decisions in these cases will contribute to clearing the way for the reorganization, at which time the receivership will be dissolved.

Perfect System Promised.

By all odds, however, the most interesting phase of the settlement to the public is the prospect of a brand new street car service, promised to be the best in the world, which will gradually evolve itself in the next three years. From $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 will be spent on this rehabilitation under the direction of a joint board of engineers. The work is to begin as soon as the ordinances are passed by the council and accepted by the companies.

Whatever flaws critics may pick in the general scheme of the proposed franchises, it is conceded on every hand that the outlook for Chicago's long suffering traveling public could not be brighter. The transformation of the street car service has been planned on broad and comprehensive lines and with an attention to detail that is amazing.

Under the plans of the rehabilitation work on the improvements is to be completed within three years. Through routes from one end of the city to another will be established at once, universal transfers will be exchanged, and new cars are to be added as rapidly as possible, so that at least 2,000 up to date vehicles will be in service at the close of the rehabilitation period.

Real Comfort for Patrons.

Real comfort is to supplant the disagreeable conditions now obtaining in most of the dilapidated, ill cared for street cars in all parts of the city.

The cars are to be an improvement in many respects even on the best type now in operation on the Indiana avenue line. They are to be of the big vestibuled, double trucked variety, with center aisles and cross seats facing forward. The style and finish, exterior and interior, are to be of the most approved design, as determined by the board of engineers.

Every car, it is provided, shall be large enough to comfortably seat from forty to fifty persons. An ordinance prohibiting the crowding of a car with more than seventy-five persons will be passed by the city council. The maintenance of the cars in a strictly clean condition will be enforced, the ordinance providing for a reconstruction of the present car barns so as to permit of the installation of a thorough cleansing equipment.

No More Cold Cars.

The promise is held out that there will be no more cold cars in Chicago. The companies obligate themselves to heat the cars by electricity or hot water, and to maintain a temperature of 50 degrees in the winter.

Outside the cars signs, illuminated at night, on the sides and ends will describe the route and destination. Inside the cars the route also will be designated. Push buttons at every seat will make it possible for passengers to signal for a stop without hunting up the conductor.

Among other relics of the barbarous age in transportation in this city the sacred trailer and the fatal footboard will be relegated —to some other town that wants to pick up a few shopworn street cars at bargain prices. It is understood the Chinese government is a prospective bidder for the Union Traction company's sea going arks, for the purpose of trying the street car experiment on the natives.

In the way of mechanical equipment it is stipulated that lights, brakes, fenders, etc., shall be of the latest and most approved patterns.

Equipment to Be Artistic.

The plans of the companies already being carried out indicate that the cars are not only to be serviceable but also artistic in finish. The 300 cars, for the construction of which the City railway has an option, are

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to be finished in highly polished wood with brass fittings. President Mitten expects to put 100 new cars on the tracks within two months and 300 more before the end of the year. The City railway is to be allowed to keep only 251 of the best cars now operating and will be required to have 800 new ones in service within three years. A larger number will be required of the Union Traction company.

One of the greatest boons to the town traveler will be the establishment of through routes. The aldermen and the traction people have worked out twenty-one such routes, covering the entire city from end to end, and other routes are to be added where found advisable. While the building of new cars, the reconstruction of the roadbed and power houses will take considerable time, the establishment of the through routes and the exchange of universal transfers will be the first improvements to go into effect. It is promised that half a dozen of the through routes will be in operation within a week after the acceptance of the ordinances.

Through Routes Ordered.

The routes as they have been worked out by the transportation committee are:

From Jackson Park avenue and Sixty-third street to North Clark street and Devon avenue, by way of Sixty-third street, Indiana avenue, Eighteenth street, Wabash avenue, Lake, State, Division, and North Clark streets.

From Wallace and Seventy-ninth streets to Cityhourn and Belmont avenues, by way of Vincennes road, Wentworth and Archer avenues, Clark and Division streets, and Clybourn avenue.

From Lake avenue and Fifty-fifth street to Bowmanville, by way of Cottage Grove avenue, Twenty-second street, Wabash avenue, Harrison, Dearborn, Washington, La Salle, Illinois, North Clark, and Center streets, and Lincoln avenue.

From South Chicago avenue and Seventy-fifth street to Lincoln and Wrightwood avenues, by way of South Chicago and Cottage Grove avenues, Twenty-second street, Wabash avenue, Washington, La Salle, Illinois, Wells, North Clark, and Center streets, and Lincoln avenue.

From Vincennes road and Seventy-seventh street to Van Buren street and Kedzie avenue, by way of Vincennes road, State and Van Buren streets.

From Vincennes road and Seventy-seventh street to Armitage and Forty-fourth avenues, by way of Vincennes road, State, Washington, and Desplaines streets, and Milwaukee and Armitage avenues.

Cross Town Lines.

From State and Thirty-ninth streets to West Madison street and Fortieth avenue by way of State and Madison streets.

From Jackson Park avenue and Sixty-third street to Evanston avenue and Irving Park boulevard by way of Sixty-third and Halsted streets and Evanston avenue.

From Ashland avenue and Sixty-ninth street to Clybourn and Southport avenues by way of Ashland avenue, Twelfth, Paulina, and Lake streets, Ashland avenue, Clybourn place, and Southport avenue.

In Western avenue from Seventy-first street to Belmont avenue.

From North avenue and Clark street to Ogden and Fortieth avenues by way of Clark and Madison streets and Ogden avenue.

From North Clark street and North avenue to Blue Island and Western avenues by way of North avenue, Wells street, Fifth avenue, Adams, Clinton, and Harrison streets, and Blue Island avenue.

From Archer and Forty-eighth avenues to Evanston avenue and Irving Park boulevard by way of Archer avenue, Halsted street, and Evanston avenue.

From Twelfth street and Forty-eighth avenue to North Clark street and Diversey boulevard by way of Twelfth street, Ogden avenue, Randolph street, Fifth avenue, Wells and North Clark streets.

From Douglas park to North Clark street and Diversey boulevard by way of West Twenty-first and Halsted streets, Canalport avenue, Canal and Polk streets, Fifth avenue, Wells and North Clark streets.

To Run to Western Limits.

From State and Thirty-ninth streets to Pine avenue and West Lake street, by way of State and Lake streets. This line is to be extended west to the city limits as soon as the subway under the Northwestern railway tracks is completed.

From Kedzie avenue and Sixty-third street to California and Belmont avenues, by way of Kedzie, Chicago, and California avenues.

From Humboldt park to Lincoln park, by way of Division and North Clark streets, looping in North avenue and Wells street back to Division.

From Chicago and Sixtieth avenues to State and Lake streets by way of Chicago and Milwaukee avenues and Lake street.

In Madison street from Sixtieth avenue to and around the State street loop.

From North and Forty-eighth avenues to State and Lake streets, by way of North and Milwaukee avenues and Lake street.

Loop Congestion to End.

With these through routes in operation, it is promised that the congestion of cars in the downtown quarter of the city will be a thing of the past, and that with plenty of cars moving freely overcrowding will be rare.

The ordinances provide that the city council may establish new through routes wherever the traffic warrants. If the companies object that the traffic does not warrant, the board of engineers is to decide the dispute, and the decision is to be binding upon the companies until reversed by the courts.

The establishment of through routes is not to interfere with the other lines now in operation, though these will undergo some rearrangement.

Passengers may transfer from the lines of one company to those of the other at any point where they cross or connect, except in the downtown district bounded by Twelfth street and the river. The companies refused to yield the concession of transfers in the loop quarter for which Ald. Zimmer contended. They asserted that this privilege would lead to the unrestrained abuse of transfers. A person wishing to go from one part of the business district to another must take the most available direct line or pay two fares. It is contended by the companies that the through routes will serve all demands of this kind.

Subway Plans Discussed.

Not the least benefit eventually to the traveling public will be the subway system in the loop district. The river tunnels are to be rebuilt as a part of the future subway, upon which work will be begun as soon as the city council so elects. The companies stand committed to contribute $5,000,000 toward this enterprise.

Two optional subway plans are now before the committee on local transportation. One contemplates the tunneling of two streets north and south and two streets east and west across the downtown district, in which the through routes would be operated. This would cost $5,000,000.

The other plan proposes the tunneling of all of the loop streets and placing more than half the surface cars underground. This would cost $20,000,000.

Early Action on Ordinance.

Chairman Werno said yesterday that the committee would get to work on the Union Traction ordinance as soon as the City railway measure has received the finishing touches. The tunnels and the Consolidated Traction company affairs are the principal features in which the north and west side franchise will differ from that of the south side.

The property of the Consolidated, the outlying north and west side lines, was not considered in the settlement of the valuations reached on Saturday. The Consolidated has tracks and retains franchise rights, but is a part of the general transportation system only by virtue of an operating agreement whereby the Union Traction company runs cars over its right of way. General Counsel Gurley of the Union Traction company said last night he would ask the committee to permit this operating agreement to cover the disposition of the Consolidated in the settlement. The Union Traction company will thereby obligate itself to carry out the general scheme of rehabilitation of service on the Consolidated lines.

Gurley Talks of Plans.

With reference to the reorganization of Union Traction, Mr. Gurley said:

"The reorganization will take place at once. It must be complete by the time the ordinance is passed and accepted. The ordinance will run to the new company, which must be in position immediately to take over and operate the properties of the Union Traction company.

"The receivership will end as soon as the reorganization is effected. We shall get to work on the plans at once. I expect to have replies from New York tomorrow accepting the ordinance as agreed upon so far. I wired not only the financial terms but a synopsis of the ordinance to New York Saturday night."

Mr. Gurley was asked if he expected any trouble between the Union Traction interests and the underlying stockholders in the reorganization, but he evaded answering.

As indicated by THE TRIBUNE'S figures yesterday on the condition of Union Traction finances, the stock is absolutely worthless. This statement was borne out by a Chicagoan heavily interested in Union Traction.

Says Stock Is Worthless.

"My stock and the stock of others holding Union Traction," he said, "isn't worth the price of white paper. You ask where the Union Traction stockholders will 'get off' under this settlement, and I say they don't get off. We'll just calmly be squeezed out of the reorganization."

The north and west side underlying stockholders are openly going after all they can get in the reorganization. They do not propose to let the Union Traction stockholders in it if they can help it, and before they will submit they will appeal to the courts.

The case now awaiting decision by Judges Grosscup, Humphrey, and Anderson represents a movement started by the underlying stockholders six months ago to oust the Union Traction from possession of the lines. They contend that the company has not lived up to its contracts, and that the leases should be terminated. The contention also is made that the receivers issued $3,500,000 worth of receivers' certificates and exchanged them for floating debt notes without authority.

No Delay in Reorganization.

If this suit should be decided in their favor the underlying stockholders would be assured of the upper hand in the reorganization. If the reorganization cannot be effected amicably the differences between the underlying and Union Traction stockholders will be passed up to the court for adjustment and the new company will proceed to business without delay.

The case in which Judge Sanborn will decide some technical points today is a suit brought by the underlying stockholders against the Yerkes estate. The stockholders claim they own the Consolidated system inasmuch as the money with which it was constructed was raised by Yerkes on bonds guaranteed by the north and west side companies.

Mayor Defines Position.

Just beneath the surface of the pending traction negotiations has been the question as to whether the mayor, hitherto pretty well committed to the "vox populi" theory of government, would care to have the present ordinance or ordinances submitted to a referendum next spring.

On this point he made his position clear in the afternoon with the statement that, while he would not initiate a referendum, he would do nothing to oppose any element in the community which desired a popular vote on the proposed traction settlement.

"If there is any diversity of sentiment regarding the wisdom of this settlement," said the mayor, "I shall take pains to see that the critics have ample time in which to secure a referendum. Personally I am satisfied that the ordinances safeguard the city's interests to the highest possible degree, and that the settlement which I urge will bring about municipal ownership in the shortest possible time."

Sees Ultimate Ownership.

He expressed himself as pleased with the traction outlook.

"If any one had said a year ago that the companies would be willing to accept such a settlement as this, that person would have been voted a promising candidate for the asylum," he said.

"Whether the Mueller law is declared valid or not, the way is now clear for the city to buy the lines. By the terms of the ordinance the city's profit is set aside as a sinking fund for the ultimate purchase of the properties. Municipal ownership may thus be brought about automatically.

"Of course a subsequent city council might attempt to divert this fund to some other use, but I do not believe that the community would permit it."

Stops "No Seat No Pay" Move.

One result of the settlement of the traction tangle will be a temporary suspension of the "no seat no pay" movement started a week ago by residents of the north and west sides. Attorney Thomas H. Russell, who has been fathering the movement, said in the afternoon that in view of the action of the council committee the agitators would "give the companies a chance."

A meeting which was to have been held by the organizers this evening at Bock's hall, Center and North Clark streets, has been indefinitely postponed.

WIVES TEXT OF JOHN D. JR., WHO GIVES BACHELORS ADVICE

Son of Oil King Warns That Man's Mate for Life May Make or Break Him—Dozen Listeners Vastly Cheered.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—John D. Rockefeller Jr. advised unmarried members of his bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church today to be extremely careful when picking out wives. The young millionaire in a most impressive tone declared marriage a decidedly serious thing, to which men must give severe consideration. Among those who thirstily drank in his words were a dozen or so gray haired bachelors, who were considerably cheered by their leader's utterances.

"A man's wife has much to do with his success in life," said Rockefeller. "Many men have ruined their prospects by taking the wrong sort. Some men have picked out wives only for their money. They have realized later it was a huge mistake.

"I want to say to you—and I wish to make it as strong as I can—that a man must be sure to select for a life partner a woman whose temperament is like his own. If he does not his wife will be most apt in time to take him from his natural business tendencies. She may think he will do better in some other sphere and unwittingly influence him to take a step that may mean business ruin.

"I want you unmarried men to consider this seriously. Don't marry a woman who is not in full sympathy with your ideas. She will be a constant handicap to you. It is easy for a woman to make or mar the success of her husband.

"Don't marry a woman simply because she is pretty. Common sense is what counts. If you get the right kind of wife you will be greatly helped. If you don't, you would be better off without one."

Confirmed old bachelors nodded their heads decisively as Rockefeller finished. They seemed to regard his remarks as a plain vindication of their own ideas.

RESCUE OF MINER, BURIED IN ROCKS NINE DAYS, NEAR.

Twelve Feet of Granite Now Separate Entombed Man from Workers—May Be Reached Tonight.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Edison power plant lies idle while every man on the great property is devoting his energies to the rescue of Hicks, the entombed miner.

Though but twelve feet from the buried man, the rescuers have little hope of reaching him before tomorrow night or Tuesday morning.

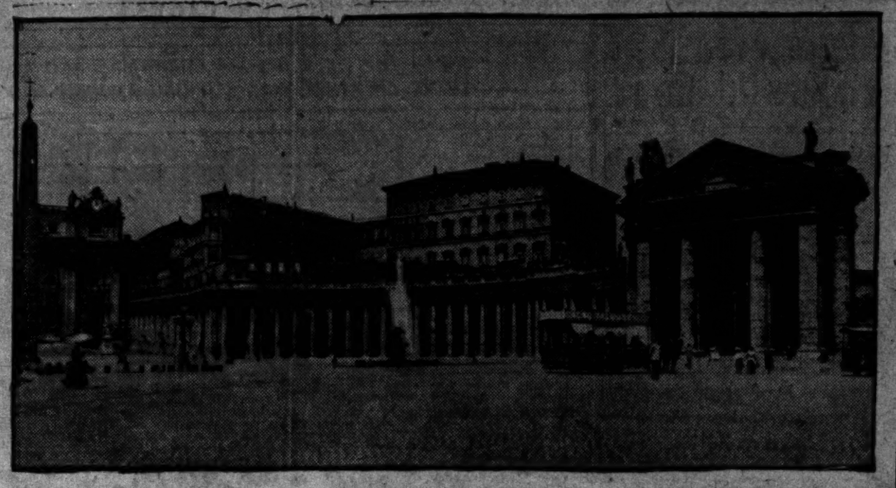
A solid wall of the hardest granite separates the rescue party from the object of its efforts, and since no powder can be used for fear of jarring the débris on Hicks the advance toward the imprisoned miner is discouragingly slow.

A drift is being run into the side of the mountain, and it is planned to approach Hicks from beneath, so that the danger of a cave-in will be avoided. Hicks can hear his rescuers coming, and it is with remarkable patience that he waits for the breaking of light.

It is a sight to thrill one's blood to watch the almost supernatural efforts of the rescuers. Fifty experienced miners are running a drift in three shifts, and they work alternately until overcome by exhaustion.

Hicks explained today through a tube that he subsisted for three days prior to his discovery on a 40 cent plug of chewing tobacco.

Vatican, Where Italian Troops Are Guarding Pope Against Mob of Demonstrators Friendly to France.



MOB AT VATICAN; TROOPS GUARD IT.

(Continued from first page.)

the National Zeitung of Berlin, attributing to hitherto unpublished portions of the memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe the declaration that Pope Leo XIII. asked Emperor William for a gift of $100,000, the communication declares it to be absurd and to be connected with the German electoral campaign and the anti-vatican campaign.

PARIS QUIET, DISORDER OUTSIDE.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The first Sunday under the law separating church and state passed without excitement in Paris, although reports from the provinces show there was disorder in many places.

A dispatch from Brest says that troops were necessary to execute the law there. The bishop of Chalons, who refused to leave his palace unless force were used, was expelled without incident this morning.

A crowd accompanied the bishop of Perpignan to his home. Its presence excited a counter demonstration and the gendarmerie had to disperse the crowd. Some were injured.

At Perpignan and Amiens Catholics and free thinkers came into collision, necessitating interference by the police, who quickly dispersed the crowds. Several of the demonstrators were injured. Bishop de Bry, while receiving the official notice to leave the bishopric of Meaux this morning, suffered a violent nervous shock and fell unconscious. Later, however, he recovered.

Women Defend Parish Priest.

At Lesneven, department of Finistere, sixteen miles northeast of Brest, a commissary presented himself at the church after mass to learn the celebrant's name. The priest refused to reply to his questions. The priest was immediately surrounded by women, who seized chairs and drove the commissary out of the church. A crowd pursued him along the street, hurling mud, stones, and other missiles at him. One woman attacked him with open knife, which he knocked out of her hand. He then drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first person touching him. This caused the crowd to retire. The commissary should have gone on to a neighboring commune, but he retreated to Brest.

At the services in this city there was a notable increase in the size of the congregations and in them were large bodies of men who were determined to forcibly prevent the interruption of masses by rowdies. There were only a few cases where rowdies entered the churches wearing their hats, and they were promptly ejected and arrested.

Seats Free; No Alms Asked.

The worshipers found some changes connected with the services. In the first place, most of the Paris churches opened for entrance only their small or side doors, but their great doors were opened for the exit of the congregations. Inside no church official stood ready to collect payment for places, all seats being free under the state. In some churches the alms boxes remained as usual. In others they were wide open, as a reminder to the faithful that such contributions were no longer the property of the church.

In most of the churches the ceremonies were conducted with the customary pomp, including choral accessories, indicating that many of the heretofore paid assistants were serving free, or that new means had been found to remunerate them; but some churches were without altar decorations and had no music whatever. The only other noticeable change within the churches was the presence in all except the Madeliene of three or four police, who found nothing to do. The curé of the Madeliene declined to receive protection from the police, but doubtless a government agent was present at the services there. At Notre Dame there were many police and detectives to guard against any emergency. They were, however, needless.

Some Catholics seemed to anticipate trouble. Thirty zealous youths went to Notre Dame de la Croix armed with cudgels and posted themselves before the great door. The curé's wisdom compelled them to deposit their sticks in the sacristy. The persistent youths, however, stood guard unarmed. No attack was made on them or the church.

Bill Gives Priests Legal Title.

The Temps, discussing the new religious bill, says that declarations might have been abolished or only exacted for the opening of new churches, but the new bill will give declarations a practical utility which will remove every objection. The second article of the bill says:

"Free enjoyment of religious buildings shall be accorded not only to associations but to ministers nominated in the declarations."

Hence a priest will no longer be merely an occupant without legal title but will be a legal holder, with the right to use and draw profits from the premises and furniture left at his disposition so long as he assures there preservation and upkeep. To enjoy this position, the moral advantages of which the vatican complained had not been granted, the priests have only to make declarations as charged with the direction of religious exercises.

The Temps says it cannot see how Rome can, with even the appearance of argument, object today to such an arrangement, which is certainly legal. It accords with the common right, so resolutely claimed by Catholics who rejected the law of 1905, and contains nothing contrary to canonical rules. The paper allows that besides terms showing the government's anxiety to give liberty to religion there are some that will appear grievous to Catholics, notably the transfer of church property to the state, departments, and communes.

The rigor of this decision is inevitable and is due, the Temps asserts, to the pope's intransigence in refusing the advantages offered by the law of 1905.

The Temps concludes: "Such is the bill. It only remains to hope that it will be promptly discussed and passed."

VOTES SYMPATHY TO FRANCE.

Independent Religious Society Will Send Message of Commendation Over Course in Church Clash.

The Independent Religious society voted unanimously at the usual Sunday morning service in Orchestra hall to send a message of commendation and sympathy drafted by M. M. Mangasarian, lecturer, to M. Clemenceau, French premier, and M. Briand, French minister of public worship, at Paris.

"France is now the scene of a great political struggle and is fighting the world's battle for religious freedom," said Dr. Mangasarian.

"Messages of support and sympathy have been sent from America to the pope and to the French Catholics. This congregation should send a message of sympathy and congratulation to Premier Clemenceau and Minister Briand."

The message which will be sent is as follows:

The Independent Religious Society of Chicago, in Orchestra hall assembled, requests its lecturer, M. M. Mangasarian, to congratulate you on your determined resistance to papal political interference in the home affairs of France. Rome should be shut out of politics in every country.

We trust, however, that in this struggle the principle of absolute liberty of conscience will not be permitted to suffer in any way, and that you will accord to the Catholics all the protection and justice which a civilized nation owes to her people, irrespective of religious belief.

CARNEGIE 'GELT' DEMORALIZING SCOTCH STUDENTS IS CHARGED

$10,000,000 Fund of Ironmaster Declared to Be Drawn on Indiscriminately by Anybody, Even Negroes.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Prof. Sir William Japp Sinclair of Victoria university, Manchester, in a speech at Aberdeen, voiced numerous severe complaints of the evil effect of Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 to Scottish universities. He said he had never met an Aberdeen graduate who did not denounce the influence of the gift.

It was learned from other sources that the provision whereby any Scottish student may apply to the Carnegie trust fund for fees has been interpreted with such latitude that even some negro students have received aid. The practical effect of the gift was that most of the students in all Scottish universities had drawn fees from the trust fund, many of them squandering the money supplied by their parents and concealing the fact that they had received help from the fund.

It also is asserted that university professors, in view of the students receiving these donations, have raised their tutor fees and have become less earnest in performing their duties.

It is declared that the Scottish student is losing his self-reliance and capacity for study under difficulties and that the whole nature of Scottish university training is undergoing a change for the worse.

WOMAN IN INDIAN EXPEDITION.

Wife of Harvard Professor to Accompany Party Which Will Investigate Aborigines of Andes.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—One of the most important ethnological expeditions in the history of Harvard university will leave tomorrow under the leadership of Dr. W. C. Faradee to make an investigation among the Indian tribes of the Andes mountains.

The party will include Mrs. Faradee and J. L. De Milhau and J. W. Hastings of the Peabody museum. It has letters from President Roosevelt and Secretary Root to various government officials in South America.

The general oversight of the expedition lies with Prof. F. W. Putnam, professor of American archeology and ethnology at Harvard. The expense will be met by a graduate whose name is not disclosed.

The party will go by way of the isthmus of Panama to Mollendo, Peru, and thence to Aruquipa, where permanent headquarters will be, whence reports will be sent from time to time to Prof. Putnam.

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MRS. STORER SPOILED PLAN

DR. MICHAEL WALSH DECLARES SHE COST IRELAND RED HAT.

Former Editor of the Catholic Herald in Interview in New York Asserted That Interference of Wife of Ambassador to Vienna Ruined the Archbishop's Chances of Securing the Elevation to the Cardinalate—All Arrangements Had Been Made.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Outside of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, President Roosevelt, and Archbishop Ireland, no person in America probably has been in a position to know more of the inside history of the controversy over the red hat than Dr. Michael Walsh, formerly editor of the Catholic Herald. Dr. Walsh retired three years ago on a gift of $20,000 subscribed by several prelates, including Archbishop Ireland. Though 71 years old, Dr. Walsh is writing another book at his home in Brooklyn.

With much hesitancy in making any criticism of Mrs. Storer, Dr. Walsh finally said today that at best her intervention was ill advised.

Friend to All Parties.

Personally friendly with every one of the persons involved in the Storer-Roosevelt misunderstanding, Dr. Walsh has tried to avoid being drawn into the public discussion. He did not even see his old friend, Archbishop Ireland, while the prelate was in New York last week. He and the archbishop were born within a mile of each other in Ireland and have been friends from boyhood.

Dr. Walsh admitted today that he had had much correspondence with Rome relative to the bestowal of a red hat on another American prelate, and that while editor of the Catholic Herald he was called upon frequently for advice. Mgr. Rampolla, cardinal secretary of state under Pope Leo XIII., informed him, Dr. Walsh said today, that the vatican was favorable to Archbishop Ireland's claims to the honor of the red hat.

"Had Pope Leo lived," said Dr. Walsh, "Archbishop Ireland would have been cardinal long before now. I destroyed only recently a large quantity of correspondence with the vatican which I supposed could no longer be of value or interest. It showed plainly that Pope Leo regarded Mgr. Ireland as the logical candidate, and that the church in America should have another cardinal."

Storers Not Sole Agents.

The public seems to have gained the impression, in Dr. Walsh's opinion, that the Storers were the only persons promoting the interests of the archbishop of St. Paul. He explained that this was a mistake. Not only was President McKinley openly committed to the support of the archbishop, so far as he could be in his unofficial capacity, but practically every big republican politician admired Mgr. Ireland for the stand he took in politics and desired to see him reap the greatest reward in the province of the church.

As indicative of the recognition given the friendship of McKinley and Mgr. Ireland Dr. Walsh said a republican office seeker once came to him with the request that he (Walsh) use his influence to induce Archbishop Ireland to recommend to the president his appointment. "Whatever Ireland asks, McKinley will do if it is in his power," was the petitioner's explanation.

Storers Spoiled His Chances.

Dr. Walsh said he could see no other result of the Storer affair than the destruction of Mgr. Ireland's chances to ever wear the red hat. He believed the church in America soon would receive the honor so long sought, but the most probable selection would be the archbishop of New Orleans. He did not believe that President Roosevelt, despite his friendship for Mgr. Ireland, had given any intimation in his official capacity that he desired the prelate's promotion.

"The ambition of Mrs. Storer to direct the affairs of the Catholic church is not unlike those of other converts to the faith," said Dr. Walsh, "and the results often have been harmful to the church and woefully disappointing to the proselyte."

FARLEY DEFENDS CHURCH IN FRANCE

Pleads for America's Sympathy in Fight Against Government's Action.

$100,000,000 IS AT STAKE.

Bishop Says Possession of Property, Not Religion, Causes the Contest.

New York, Dec. 16.—Archbishop John M. Farley of New York today issued a statement regarding the state and church controversy in France, in which he made a strong plea for the sympathy of Americans, claiming that the new law of separation is simply an attempt by the government of France to seize the property of the 30,000 churches in France, valued at $100,000,000, which has been accumulated by means of endowments and legacies during the last hundred years.

He declares there is no question of the differences between the various church denominations, and that the church and the pope are fighting, like Chalmers and other founders of the free kirk fought, for the church's property rights. Bishop Farley's statement follows:

"Here in America, where there is no attempt made by the state to interfere with the various religious denominations, the people at large are naturally disposed to condemn clergymen who, by declining to comply with the behests of the government, expose themselves to a charge of rebellion against the authorities of the land. But in order to understand the refusal of the Roman Catholic clergy of France to fulfill the requirements of the new law of separation, it must be explained that the provisions of the statute in question demand the consent of the church and of its ministers to the alienation of all the property that has been bequeathed and donated them, to be held in trust for religious and philanthropic purposes.

Puts Property in Foes' Hands.

"The situation created by the new law of separation, which is the cause of the present crisis in France, is as if, for instance, the legislature of New York were to enact laws compelling the trustees of the Trinity Church corporation, under the penalty of confiscation, to give their consent to the alienation of all its vast property to other uses than those for which it was intended and to transfer its administration and control to people who might either belong to rival denominations or even profess atheism.

"It is as if the legislature of New York were to enact a statute requiring the Catholic church, under the penalty of the confiscation of its property of one kind or another, to consent to the transfer of the management and control of its sacred edifices, seminaries, rectories, hospitals, protectories, and other educational and charitable institutions to associations in which not merely avowed foes of Catholicism among the Protestant denominations but also agnostics and scheming politicians indifferent to any kind of religious belief were in the majority.

"Were such laws to be enacted by the state of New York the clergy and trustees administering the great property of the Trinity Church corporation and the clergy and trustees invested with the direction of the property of the Catholic church would be prompted to refuse obedience not only on religious grounds but also by reason of their conviction that compliance would involve a flagrant disregard of their moral and material obligations as trustees.

$100,000,000 at Stake.

"It is inconceivable to the American people that the legislature of New York, or, indeed, of any other state of this great and free republic, should enact any such laws of virtual spoliation. Yet that is precisely what the French government has done.

"In a word, the new law requires of the church the alienation of all its property to boards of laymen, in the selection of which it virtually has no voice; this board to have full and perfect control not only over the funds but even over the religious edifices and over the exercise of divine worship itself, independent of pope, bishops, and canon law.

"The property at stake consists of about 30,000 churches (of which less than 300 have been built with the aid of state or municipality), and the property accumulated by means of endowments and legacies during the last hundred years; since the last confiscation of church property at the time of the great revolution, and amounting to considerably over $700,000,000. Only a portion of this vast property is destined purely for ecclesiastical purposes, the great majority of the funds being designed and used for purposes of charity and philanthropy.

"Of this property the clergy are the trustees, by virtue of the conditions under which it was donated and bequeathed. Their acceptance of the new law and their transfer of this property of the trust to the 'associations cultuelles' would alienate forever the estate of the church in deference to an inequitous law which may be repealed by another parliament.

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MINISTER VISITS KENNA'S SALOON.

A. Lincoln Shute "Good Samaritan" for Victim of Sunday Roughhouse.

PRAYS AMID SOP OF BEER.

"Hobo" Contingent Stares While Minister Walks Through Crowded Barroom.

Sunday afternoon in Ald. Kenna's thirst emporium at 300 Clark street proved more than ordinarily prolific of trouble yesterday as an outgrowth of the recent agitation between Mayor Dunne and the Sunday Closing league.

Several "wakes" were held by the homeless "constits" of the First ward organization over the imaginary corpses of the Rev. W. A. Bartlett and other reformers who have been using their efforts to get the mayor to start in obeying the state law by closing the two saloons of the First ward alderman.

In one situation the Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, and his Sunday school superintendent, John M. Alford, figured in a dramatic manner. They found one of the victims of the "wake," who said that he was dying, in the course of a tour which they made through the crowded saloon in the afternoon. They gave him coffee and prayed over him while the police ambulance was coming, while the bartenders mopped the bar and served more drinks and the hobos looked listlessly on.

There was another unheralded gathering where the subject of Sunday closing was discussed in a manner that will have to be expurgated before being committed to print. This was at Ald. Kenna's "headquarts," in the saloon at 219 Clark street.

Affair at "300" Holds Attention.

The affair at "300," however, commanded the most attention and occurred in a natural manner.

The establishment at "300"—a pretentious outgrowth of the old stand that existed across the street until the encroaching clothing business drove it out—is known far and wide in hobo land as "Hinky Dink's."

A glorious freemasonry exists in the place, based on the common hatred of the "cops" and the reformers, the "guys wot don't want a man to have no liberties."

"Sheenie Mike" started the trouble when he read the request of the Rev. W. A. Bartlett that the two saloons of the First ward aldermen be closed on Sunday.

The dirty foot bar presented its ordinary week day sights, with improvements. A man with a nickel barely could find room at the long bar to squeeze in and lift up his "fresh one," at the same time making the signal to the "sloppers" to fall in line for the dregs. The "sloppers" get good and drunk on Sundays.

The group around "Sheenie Mike" grew. He had read the article about saloons many times and knew it by heart. Under the force of it he made speechless for awhile. He was an old man, attired in several suits of castoff garments and a caved-in hat that he had picked up in an alley. A stick which hung out of a pocket proclaimed his trade as a lame beggar. Sometimes he switched to the phoney jewelry line.

"Dutch Gus" Shows an Interest.

"Dutch Gus," a red cheeked little man who plays on the heartstrings of German "soitin" with a story of the wife and kinder left in the old country, while he has been reduced to the necessity of parting with his priceless Cremona violin, became interested in the article. A blind organ grinder who had lost his sight by saving the lives of three children at a fire looked over Mike's shoulder and read the headlines.

"Give me a kick at 'em," yelled Dutch Gus, after he had finished reading.

"I'm with the reformers," joined in Mike, and the two gave pantomime expression to their wrath by getting up and kicking at an imaginary figure of a minister.

"Hurrah for the mayor and the little aldermen," cried the old soldier.

"Mine beers all around," called Gus, pulling out a large roll. He struck a good "stiff" on Saturday, who parted with $10.

"Let me at 'em," said the pop eyed hobo suddenly, springing from his seat and swinging at a minister. His fist came in contact with Gus' face and scattered some beer on the floor. There was a yell. Gus hit back and the pop eyed man fell to the greasy floor as though dead.

"Get up and have another," cried Gus, dancing around. But the hobo was still.

"Gus" Fears the Results.

Gus began to cry and Bill, the bartender, came, followed close by the porter ready for action.

"You killed him," cried Gus, all repentant.

"Let him alone awhile. He'll come out of it," said the bartender, and with the assistance of the porter the pop-eyed hobo, gazing sightlessly at the green ceiling, was rolled into a place behind the stove where he would not be stumbled over.

A few minutes later the pastor of the Wesley Methodist church and his Sunday school superintendent came through the throng. They were dressed in black and carried white. The contrast was remarkable enough to cause the "dead" ones against the wall to crane their necks to see what was going on.

Comfort for the Pop-Eyed One.

So they found the pop-eyed hobo and, like the Samaritan of old, knelt to give him aid and comfort. The little hobo, nameless and penniless now, for his pockets had been searched while he lay there, was half conscious now. He did not know what was happening to him when the minister and his aid knelt down.

He thought some one was going to hit him again.

"Lemme be," he moaned. "I'm dying. I'll be dead before morning."

Then he had disappeared.

"He ain't had nothin' to eat," put in the old soldier, ever ready for a graft. "Give us a dime, mister, and I'll go and get him some coffee."

The bartenders paid no attention to what was going on beyond a weary glance at the black coated men. The din of talk and profanity went on as usual, and the little group in the corner finally was almost alone.

Hobo Is Finally Revived.

When the coffee came the minister lifted the hobo's head and poured some of the hot liquid into the blue mouth. The hobo was revived.

"Now get the police ambulance," said a flunkie to the old soldier, passing out another dime. Then, while the minutes passed, the minister and his aid knelt on the greasy floor and prayed for the soul of the old derelict, who blinked up from his couch unappreciatingly. Several men took off their hats, but in the far end of the saloon there was no stillness.

The police came. They found nothing to identify the hobo.

In his pockets were a piece of soap and a bottle of whitish liquid. This the police looked at suspiciously.

"Looks like a crack," said a cop, as the wagon started for the county hospital.

"Contemptible," Says Coughlin.

In the saloon where the alderman maintains his unofficial headquarters there was a smaller crowd. It was composed mostly of friends and henchmen of the organization who had dropped in to express their indignation at the course of events. In the little office where the destinies of the ward are guided sat Ald. Coughlin, arrayed in a high silk hat and an immaculate frock coat. The subject of Sunday closing was spoken of as "too contemptible to mention." The mayor was called a trump, and several rounds were drunk in his honor. It was all respectable, though. None of the men there would have been seen at the place down the street.

Mr. Shute Uses Experience.

The Rev. Mr. Shute's visit to the saloon formed the principal theme of the pastor's sermon in his pulpit. The sermon was the last of a series on the general topic: "Law or Sentiment: Which?"

Taking for his text the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," Mr. Shute declared that the biblical injunction applies not alone to murderers, but equally to the sweat shop, child labor, "starvation wages," the brothel, and the licensed saloon.

"This commandment," he said, "should be read differently in these days. It should be 'Thou shalt not license to kill.'

"I made a visit this afternoon with Mr. Alford which I shall not soon forget. It was not my first view of Mr. Kenna's place of business, but I hope it will be my last. The name of the place is suggestive—'Workingmen's Exchange.' It is an exchange of money for poison, of manhood for degradation.

"Frightful" Result of Liquor.

"And that man—that remnant of a man—whom we found huddled up in a far corner of the room! My friends, that is the final product of the place. We preached Jesus Christ to him and we prayed for him after we had fed him, and the bartenders and the men stood around and laughed. Perhaps we saved his life; I do not know. And perhaps we saved his soul; I much doubt it. But in any case we saw a frightful result of the attitude of these men who say they are superior to the sovereign power of the state and the nation—these men who will obey the law or not, as they see fit.

"I made the visit because as one of the directors of this Sunday closing campaign I want first hand information, and I want to be prepared, if necessary, to testify. There is no doubt that the saloons are open on Sunday, but technically and legally we've got to be prepared to prove it."

TWO GIRLS LURE "MASHER" INTO POLICE STATION CELL.

After Being Locked Up the Young Man Admits He "Got What Was Coming to Him."

A persistent "masher" was "led like a lamb" to a police station last evening by two young women whom he had followed for several blocks.

Miss Margaret Scott and Miss May Underwood, cousins, 147 Noble street, were out for a walk, and as they were crossing the Halsted street viaduct they were approached by a stranger, who remarked, "May I join you, girls?" No attention was paid to him, but he followed closely behind the young women. When they neared Randolph street the "masher" came nearer and spoke to them again.

Quick action was necessary, so the women decided to encourage him until they reached a police station, at least. For two blocks, until they reached Desplaines street station, they "jollied" him along.

Miss Scott entered the station and told her story to Desk Sergeant Thomas Smith, while Miss Underwood kept her "new friend" waiting until her return. After he was locked in a cell the man gave the name of Frank Kocha, 26 years old. He said he lived at 292 Illinois street. He admitted his guilt and said he had "got what was coming to him."

HEAVY FINES OF NEW COURT DRIVE OPIUM DENS TO WALL.

Two West Side Owners of "Layouts" Notify Police They Will Traffic No More.

The Municipal court has proved too severe in its measure of justice in the belief of west side opium sellers and yesterday Hen Wah, one of the foremost of offenders, with a "layout" at 219 Randolph street, walked into the Lake street police station and told Lieut. Michael Madden he was going to quit. The fines are too heavy, he explained.

Wah has been arrested twice since the new court system went into effect. Once it cost him $75 all told. Under the old way he was ready to "stand for a pinch" every week, pay fines, and have money left. He has been proprietor of a "layout" for the last fifteen years, according to the police.

"Jim" Blunt, a negro who has been arrested several times for keeping an opium den at West Lake and Sangamon streets, also told Lieut. Madden he would leave the opium trade for the present, but hoped for better times after awhile.

BOY DIES; ASSAILANT INSANE.

Glasgow Haley, Assaulted by Alleged Degenerate, Dead—William Gaston, Under Arrest, Loses Mind.

Glasgow Haley, the 5 year old boy who was assaulted Nov. 28 by William Gaston, an alleged degenerate, died yesterday at the Provident hospital. The cause of death was said to be tuberculosis. Gaston became violently insane in his cell yesterday and was taken to the detention hospital.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Illinois Central Railroad.

Greatly reduced rates in effect Dec. 20 to 25 inclusive, also Dec. 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1; good to return until Jan. 7 inclusive. Particulars at city ticket office, 99 Adams street. Phone Cent. 6270.

One of Austin's Asphalted Street Corners as Left by M. O. Workers.



MAYOR BLAMED FOR VICE.

CITY'S EXECUTIVE SHARPLY CRITICISED BY BAPTIST PASTOR.

Under the Delusion of Segregating and Restricting Evil Resorts the Municipal Administration Is Declared by the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton to Be Recognizing, Virtually Licensing, and Actually Promoting Crime.

Mayor Dunne, Chief Collins, and the police department were hauled over the hot coals last night by the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton of Lexington Avenue Baptist church in a sermon on vice in Chicago. Among other things the minister said:

"Our notorious south side 'levee,' with its electric signs, its music, its wide open doors, its cordial invitations, and its blue coated policemen mingling with the habitués on most comfortable terms, presents the most degraded and degrading aspect of this whole question. That such a district is allowed to exist over night is proof enough for any court to oust from office every city official whose duty it is to enforce the law against such resorts.

"Willis Melville, a Grossdale justice of the peace, recently made the unequivocal statement that credentialed officers of the city collect tens of thousands of dollars every month as 'protection' money from resorts that exist in violation of the criminal code. We are not aware that Mayor Dunne or Chief Collins made any disavowal of this charge of complicity of the city government with crime. A man in a position to know tells of a woman who refused to pay for 'protection' whose place was promptly closed.

Oaths of Office Violated.

"Of course such resorts are not licensed by law, but they are tolerated and protected by the police, and by officials who have taken solemn oath to enforce the laws as they find them. How can such men look their children in the face?

"Land, buildings, and capital, aggregating millions of dollars, are devoted to open vice. It is reasonable to suppose that such investors have some sort of assurance or sanction from the city officials. Would they venture to invest such vast sums if they had the slightest fear that their business would be closed, as it certainly would be if the officials performed their duty as they have sworn by oath to do?

"Is it not plain that under the delusion of segregating and restricting vice, our executive is recognizing, virtually licensing and actually promoting crime?

Time to Demand Civic Reform.

"It is high time to call urgently and mandatorily upon Mayor Dunne, Chief Collins, our judges, editors, physicians, professors, ministers, and all men in responsible positions to use their utmost endeavor to abolish at once and forever the 'red light districts,' which have no more right to exist than a crime factory or pesthouses maintained to distribute yellow fever, leprosy, and black death.

"If the present city administration does not clean up these sinks of perdition I hope the main issue in the next election will be law enforcement, and that we may have for candidate for mayor a strong, manly, fearless American, who will declare for civic righteousness and go to the city hall with a handsome majority."

Young Men for Reforms.

Bishop Fallows in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church touched on the same subject in a sermon on "The Spirit of Youth."

"The best work of the world," he said, "is done either by those who are young or who remain youthful in spirit despite the advance of years.

"The ones who are making so much trouble for Mayor Dunne today in giving him notice of a mandamus or of impeachment for a persistent refusal to carry out the Sunday closing law are the thousands of young leaguers banded together throughout the city for law enforcement."

Urges War on Mashers.

Referring to the prevalence in Chicago of "mashers," who annoy and insult women and girls, Lester Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, in an address before the Coöperative class of First Congregational church, Evanston, declared:

"We would not have so much of this revolting conduct if girls and women would throw aside 'false modesty' and go into the courts and prosecute the offenders. These Johnnies that stand round the Palmer house entrance and at the entrances of department stores would soon be placed where they belong if the women would prosecute them.

"The dance hall is the road to ruin for many of the young girls that attend these public places without an escort," Mr. Bodine continued. "The fruit store evil is one of the most degrading to the boys and girls of the high school age. I do not see why it should be necessary to have partitioned apartments in these places and to have living rooms in the rear."

In speaking of the recent hotel raids in the loop district Mr. Bodine said:

"If those hotels could only talk many homes in Chicago would be broken up."

BURKE FOR 'LIBERAL' TOWN

COUNTY DEMOCRACY SECRETARY IS FOR SUNDAY SALOONS.

Thinks a Limited Period of Horse Racing Also Would Be a Good Thing for Chicago—United Societies Politely Decline His Invitation to Join in Political Movement to Prevent "Restriction of Personal Liberty."

Not a "wide open" town, but a "liberal" town is what the County Democracy wants to see in Chicago. At least that was the way Secretary Burke phrased it yesterday in his afternoon talk with the braves, and the theory met with instant and fervent approbation.

Mr. Burke's definition of a "liberal" town was as follows:

Saloons to be open any day in the week.

Summer gardens allowed full Sunday privileges.

Ball games on Sunday.

A limited period of horse racing.

"The saloonkeepers pay $7,000,000 into the treasury annually," said Burke, "and they are entitled to keep open any day they see fit. I don't believe in persecuting them."

But the kernel of his speech was the statement that the United Societies, upon whose solid phalanx the County democracy looks with respect, not to say awe, had declined with thanks Mr. Burke's invitation to enter the political field under the latter's leadership.

"President Gilbert reported that the league was not ready to enter the political arena," the speaker reported. "He said it might consider political action later."

Veto for Perkins' Project.

Vincent Perkins attempted to secure permission to address the rival County Democracy Marching club on the fresh theme that "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." The organization, however, squelched him.

"That club exists solely to father the nomination of Carter Harrison for mayor and to put this organization over the ropes," declared Burke. "What do you want to go there for? They won't listen to you."

Mr. Perkins said mildly that he had been invited to speak and he didn't think there was any harm in it.

Election at Marching Club.

The marching club met and completed plans for its southern trip, to begin next Thursday. Invitations were given to both Mayor Dunne and Carter Harrison. The election resulted as follows:

President—Fred W. Blocki.

Secretary—John P. Tansey.

Vice presidents—John T. Conroy, Paul J. Morand, and J. H. Brunjes.

Marshal—Capt. J. H. Farrell.

Attorney—James C. Dooley.

Executive committee—Guy Cramer, Ernest Hummel, James F. Bowers, William L. O'Connell, William Rothmann, Silas Leachman, John E. Traeger, Peter S. Olson, and others.

Theodore G. Phillips tried to get the club to commit itself to the "personal liberty" policy of the United Societies, but prudence restrained the majority. They said it wouldn't do, though the motion was appropriate, coming from him. Phillips has a job in the city hall as head of the shutoff division of the water department.

Busse Is Biding His Time.

Postmaster Fred Busse is so busy just now looking after the interests of Chicago's postal service that apparently he is making no efforts to promote his reported aspirations for the republican nomination for mayor. His friends say it is too early to begin an active canvass for their candidate, inasmuch as the republicans generally favor a short campaign.

Mr. Busse probably will start to Washington today or tomorrow to labor with the Chicago congressmen in behalf of increased salaries for the employés of the Chicago postoffice.

WATCH FOR ALLEGED KIDNAPER

Chicago Police Waiting to Arrest Woman Accused of Stealing Her Son from Divorced Husband.

City Detectives Bayne and Hummer waited at the Auditorium hotel several hours last night, expecting the arrival of Mrs. Benjamin Gotfriedon, accused of kidnaping her 8 year old son from her divorced husband, a wealthy merchant of Adrian, Mich.

The police received information at midnight that the train on which Mrs. Gotfriedon and her son are believed to be had been delayed and would not reach Chicago until after 3 o'clock this morning.

Gotfriedon secured a divorce several months ago and the custody of the child. It is alleged that Mrs. Gotfriedon made several attempts to kidnap the boy.

ATTACK WOMEN IN HOMES

BURGLARS GAG ONE VICTIM AND CHLOROFORM ANOTHER.

Holdup Man Beats Girl as She Walks in State Street, Takes Purse, Containing $415, Gold Nuggets, and Tickets to England, Leaving Her Penniless—Drug Store Cash Register Stolen—Other Robberies Numerous.

Two women were attacked in their homes last night—one after being chloroformed and the other after burglars had bound and gagged her. A third woman was beaten and robbed late Saturday night at the corner of Polk and State streets.

Mrs. B. A. Wells, 9 North Morgan street, was suddenly seized, and before she could cry out a ball of paper had been forced into her mouth and her hands and feet securely tied with a clothes line. The burglars then ransacked the house and escaped with $20 in money. Mrs. Wells was discovered two hours later by a neighbor.

Mrs. Lora Hill, 283 West Madison street, was chloroformed by two men, who held her until she was stupefied, and then placed a saturated handkerchief over her face. The noise made by neighbors frightened the men away. No motive for the attack is ascribed by the woman or her husband. Robert Agnew, 39 years old, and George Dykes, 32, are held in connection with the attack.

Woman Beaten and Robbed.

Miss Maude Parrish of San Francisco, Cal., en route to Southampton, England, was attacked by a highwayman at State and Polk streets, Saturday night, and robbed of a handbag containing $415, a gold nugget valued at about $150, and her railway and steamship tickets. The thug escaped after striking her in the face, fleeing down an alley. Miss Parrish had arrived in the Dearborn street station only a few minutes before and while waiting for a train to the east walked to State street. She was left practically penniless by the robbery and was given shelter at the Harrison street annex.

Revolver Battle with Burglars.

The burglary of William M. Gibbon's tailor shop at 49 Jackson boulevard, and a subsequent revolver fight between the police and burglars when they were discovered, caused excitement among theatergoers shortly after 11 o'clock last night. A man giving the name of Nathaniel Johnson was arrested and taken to the Harrison street station after he had been pursued for several blocks and fired upon. He has confessed, the police say, and the arrest of his companions is expected.

Failing to gain an entrance into the drug store of Hoyt Bros., 1980 Evanston avenue, by forcing the lock, burglars early in the evening broke the plate glass window and carried away a cash register. The register was found later in a vacant lot. The burglars had broken it open and taken $25.

Burglars entered the home of August Gerake, 731 Warren street, Evanston, early in the evening and stole silverware, jewelry, and clothing valued at $130.

Early in the day burglars entered the store of Thomas Novak, 73 West Madison street, and escaped with goods valued at $500. They used a horse and wagon to carry away their booty. No arrests were made.

John Rowdrigg, 170 Balmoral avenue, was robbed by pickpockets of $25 in the afternoon while riding on a North Halsted street car.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Clothing and jewelry worth $1,500, which has been taken from various stores on the north side, were recovered in the afternoon at 227 Orleans street by the police. Theodore Sundberg, his wife, their son and daughter, Fred and Esta Sundberg, and Mrs. Millie Coleman and Arthur Sandstern were arrested.

YARDMASTER OF RAILWAY KILLED IN SALOON QUARREL.

Albert G. Andres, Resenting Charge That He Played Cards Poorly, Fatally Shot by Partner.

Albert G. Andres, 36 years old, yardmaster for the Pennsylvania railway, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon while in the saloon of George Slocum, 5486 Princeton avenue. John Cody, 410 Garfield avenue, was arrested in a saloon at Fifty-seventh and Halsted streets at midnight, charged with the shooting.

Andres and Cody, who is a bartender in the Slocum saloon, were members of a party playing cards. In the course of the game Cody demanded another partner, alleging that Andres was too poor a player. Andres took offense and, it is said, struck Cody.

Cody, a man 30 years old, left the game, and, fearing further attack, ran toward the door. It is said that Andres followed and attempted to renew his attack, when Cody drew a revolver and fired one shot. Andres died instantly.

TRAFFIC HALTED BY M. O. SYSTEM.

Street Pavements in Austin Torn Out; Thoroughfares Now Impassable.

ENTIRE BLOCK MAROONED

Residents on North Side Deprived of Use of Carriages by Delay of Pavers.

Municipal ownership government through the agency of the pipe extension department of the city water office is moving through the streets of Austin just now, leaving behind it a trail of asphalt paving, macadam, and yellow clay suggestive of nothing so much as earthworks for the protection of riflemen on a field of battle.

North residents, too, are feeling the "advantages" of the placing of asphalt pavement on the installment plan.

In Austin holes two to five feet deep yawn anywhere and everywhere—in the middle of the streets and close to the crosswalks. Avenues paved a year ago are left for the winter, impassable. Boards, posts, lengths of broken water mains, or worn out real estate signboards occasionally mark these pitfalls that gape for man and beast. Everywhere in the trail of this I. M. O. corps of miners and sappers, chaos of stone and earth and asphalt lies for the winter, threatening the marooning of this large section of the Thirty-fifth ward.

Close after these I. M. O. despoilers, but moving with far more consideration for property owners and city interests generally, are the Chicago Telephone company and one of the electric lighting companies, each digging and tunneling for the laying of conduits and cables for wires.

The result is that streets newly paved at a cost of thousands of dollars virtually are blocked for the winter. No grocer's delivery wagon would take the risk at some of these corners bulwarked with stone and asphalt, while in soft weather the clay and mud promise hopeless stalling of any vehicle that might attempt passage.

What Victims Suffer.

One of the most flagrant examples of I. M. O. "construction work" is at the corner of Randolph street and South Prairie avenue. Prairie avenue was macadamized a year ago in the best manner at a cost of $250 for each 50 foot lot. Randolph street is unpaved, with many property owners seeing the risks of Austin pavements—fighting the proposition to pave. Down Randolph street the gangs from the water department have been laying new and larger mains to replace those planted years ago when Austin was a suburb.

Crossing South Prairie avenue with a trench and passing on east, the water department has left probably seventy-five tons of débris heaped across this thoroughfare until it is impassable. The brick crosswalks were tunneled here, but the earth filled in is sinking until a false step in the dark easily could break one's neck in these pitfalls. E. Waugh, living at this corner, is so situated that the approach of a milk wagon or grocer's van is almost an impossibility. Yet Mr. Waugh was told the other day that so far as the I. M. O. gang of despoilers is concerned, the streets will remain in that condition all winter. Across the way Mr. Waugh has a neighbor in a new house and owning an automobile which is barricaded in.

North Prairie Impassable.

North Prairie avenue, macadamized years ago, is impassable in soft weather. Half a dozen streets cross it that have been newly asphalted. Everywhere at these intersections are piles of asphalt, stone, and mud. Some of these piles of débris in these streets have been choked and piled over with débris. Cedar street, Ontario, Erie, Huron, Ohio—every intersection with North Prairie is marked by tons of asphalt, stone, and mud, some of this asphalt laid only a year ago at a cost of $6 a front foot.

On the south, Madison street has suffered from the electric light companies' gangs until in wet weather it is impossible for a person to reach a car. In the last rains an experience of some unknown citizen in effecting an Austin street crossing might have gone down to history in plaster if only some one with the plaster and sufficient sense of humor had followed close enough behind the adventurer.

Crossings Sea of Mud.

It was at Lake street and North Prairie avenue, where the I. M. O. gangs had to place and replace the mains several times, that this unknown citizen, wearing a derby hat, an ulster, and creased trousers, left a coat of his broad back in the doughy mud. He had thrown a board across the mud chasm—board splintered at one end to a pivot point. When just half way across the board tipped, dropping the man full length upon his back. Prof. Philip B. Woodworth, 5808 Ohio street, says the imprint suggested a man 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 175 pounds.

Frank M. Fray, real estate dealer, says conditions in Austin in the last few years are such as to make fighting against new paving an act of self-preservation on the part of the property owners.

"Destruction is the word descriptive of this work of the city water department. Miles of pavements have been laid here in front of lots having neither water nor sewer stubs in. When building operations begin the first thing is to rip up the paving in order to put in these necessities, and the damage never is made good. Six months after Lake street was paved with brick the telephone company ripped it up to Fortieth avenue to lay wires. The whole ward will be in desperate condition this winter if something isn't done. Complaints have been made to the aldermen of the ward, but so far little has been accomplished.

Entire Block Marooned.

For the last four weeks persons living in one of the oldest residence blocks of the Twenty-first ward have been unable to use their horses and carriages and automobiles because the alley has been blockaded by the city, while contractors have taken their laisure in paving the thoroughfare. The block is bounded by Huron street, Lincoln Park boulevard, Superior and Rush streets, and a good many well known persons live in it.

Charles B. King, A. B. Newell, and Cyrus Adams Jr. had a plank platform laid in the middle of the alley, and by taking their horses and carriages through a livery barn and a private alley connected with it they have been able to secure an exit to Lincoln Park boulevard. John H. Winterbotham and John A. Carpenter have been permitted a limited use of their automobiles by utilizing this same exit.

"It is a fine example of municipal ownership," said Charles B. King. "It is the way the city does things. The paving was ordered last May. It was begun only a month ago, but it could have been finished in a week or two with proper effort.

"The city does nearly everything the same way. I've had similar trouble on account of the pavement of an alley at State and Superior streets. I have a building at Sixty-third street and Drexel avenue where the sewage backs up into the basement. I was watching a dozen city workmen near my house last week cleaning out a sewer on the corner. It's an actual fact that I never saw more than two of the gang working at the same time."

HURT IN STEEL PLANT; DIES.

Ora Allen, a Workman, Succumbs to Fatal Burns Received in Illinois Company's Works.

Ora Allen died yesterday at the hospital of the Illinois Steel company from burns he had received four days before in a shower of hot cinders. His was the fifty-second death at the plant in the last year as the result of accidents.

Allen was a ladleman in the open hearth mill. He was standing near a crane which moved a big box of red hot cinders when the chain broke, letting the box fall. He was covered with the burning cinders.

Allen was 31 years old and unmarried.

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RECORD OF BUILDING BOOM.

Total, 1906	$ 65,432,680
Total, 1905	63,836,708
Flats, 1906	24,530,808
Flats, 1905	21,829,900
Residences, 1906	4,965,608
Residences, 1905	3,849,608
Factories and warehouses, 1906	9,390,870
Factories and warehouses, 1905	6,495,000
Flats, 1905-1906	46,360,708
Flats, 1903-1904	31,909,900
Factories and warehouses, 1905-'06	15,885,870
Factories and warehouses, 1903-'04	9,575,500
Residences, 1905-1906	7,815,200
Residences, 1903-1904	6,194,000
Buildings in central district, completed or in course of construction, 1906	20,280,000
Same for 1905	6,506,000
Real estate transfers, 1906	141,541,099
Real estate transfers, 1905	139,876,500

Building operations exceeding those of any previous year in the history of the city, and a volume of real estate transactions in excess of any year since 1892, the boom year just preceding the World's fair—this is the story of the wonderful upbuilding of Chicago during the present year.

The enormous extent of this building may be understood better when it is said that packed together in one solid line, without any intersecting streets to lengthen it, it would extend for a distance of over fifty-three miles, single frontage, or two-thirds of the distance to Milwaukee. Its cost as represented by the permits taken out from the city building department amounted to the huge total of $65,432,680.

Following the colossal building operations of 1905, which also set a new record, exceeding the figures of 1892, the previous high water mark, it has a special significance for the reason that a record breaking year in building as well as realty transactions is likely to be followed by more or less of a reaction. Two record breaking years in succession become, therefore, a matter of unusual interest, especially when it is considered that absolutely healthy, normal conditions, prevailed.

Unlike the World's Fair Boom.

The years 1890, 1891, and 1892, just preceding the world's fair, developed three record breaking years in succession, but the city was then on the crest of the greatest speculative real estate and building boom in all its history, the building booms being greatly stimulated by the temporary needs of the approaching exposition.

In marked contrast have been the conditions which have prevailed during the last two years, when the specific and pressing needs of Chicago's rapidly augmenting business and population have been the only incentives to an upbuilding without a parallel, probably, in the history of American cities. New York has exceeded it, it is true, but a then, "boom" has been stamped all over the operations in that city for the last two or three years, and building under this unhealthy stimulus has been carried to a point which has already developed a serious reaction as the result of pronounced overbuilding. It is obvious for this reason that these operations are not to be accepted as the true measure of the city's growth, as is the case in Chicago.

Permits Less than Actual Cost.

As the figures for last year amounted to $63,836,700, a grand total of $129,269,380 is had for the two years, and inasmuch as the actual cost always exceeds by more than 10 per cent the cost as indicated by the permit, it is safe to say that during the two years buildings costing over $140,000,000 were erected in Chicago, sufficient to supply the living and business needs of a great city. When it is further considered that all this vast addition to the business and living space of Chicago has been readily absorbed it is not to be wondered at that people familiar with these developments even in a general way have no patience with a certain alleged census which purported to show that the city has gained but a few paltry thousand since the national census of 1900.

Building for Twenty Years.

A comparative table of building operations for the last twenty-five years follows:

Year.	No. of buildings.	No. feet frontage.	Cost.
1882	3,113	73,161	$16,286,700
1883	4,086	85,588	22,162,600
1884	4,169	98,782	20,857,300
1885	4,638	108,850	19,624,100
1886	4,654	112,302	21,824,400
1887	4,853	115,506	19,778,100
1888	4,938	116,419	20,350,800
1889	4,931	118,527	25,065,500
1890	11,008	206,284	47,222,100
1891	11,805	282,672	54,001,800
1892	13,118	326,222	63,463,400
1893	8,265	214,427	28,517,700
1894	9,296	221,100	33,806,565
1895	8,734	217,923	34,920,642
1896	6,458	158,650	22,711,115
1897	5,279	128,886	21,690,230
1898	4,067	133,608	21,294,325
1899	3,704	112,469	20,857,570
1900	3,454	100,056	19,100,100
1901	6,095	170,644	34,911,775
1902	6,074	186,600	48,070,280
1903	6,229	180,219	33,645,025
1904	7,123	202,524	44,802,340
1905	8,397	248,968	62,500,000
1906	10,498	281,587	*65,432,680

*Partly estimated.

In considering the present year's building it is of interest to note that it was not generally anticipated during the latter part of last year. So great had been the volume of operations during that year that the general impression was that building had been overdone and that the present year's operations would be on a materially reduced scale. In addition there was every prospect of a considerable enhancement in the cost of building, both in the cost of material as well as labor, and many prospective builders decided to postpone operations to another year.

But early in the season it became apparent that there was to be a great demand for building space during the year. The commercial and industrial interests of the city under the quickening touch of abounding prosperity imperatively demanded more room, while such was the demand for living space owing to the rapidly increasing population that flat and house builders began to prepare for another busy season. The effect of this was seen in the granting of 1,108 permits during the month of April with a total cost of $12,129,675, a new monthly building record for the city. Nothing approaching this was shown for any month during the year, although a surprisingly large volume was maintained, considering the steadily increasing cost of building.

Flats and Office Buildings.

In analyzing the operations of the year, two facts stand out with special prominence, and those are the enormous amount of building in the central business district, and the huge volume of flat construction, both of which reached higher figures than ever before in the history of the city.

In an article published in THE TRIBUNE a year ago the amount of building in this central district, including buildings completed or in process of construction during the year, was given as $6,506,000, and this was commented on as an unusually fine showing, but during the present year these figures total over $20,000,000, as follows:

New county building	$4,800,000
Commercial National bank	3,750,000
State street add. to Marshall Field & Co.	1,800,000
Wabash av. add. to Marshall Field & Co.	1,000,000
Addition to Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.	1,000,000
Addition to Auditorium annex	1,800,000
Harvester building, Michigan avenue	1,000,000
Northern Trust company building	750,000
Dearborn street addition to Boston store	850,000
Borland building	630,000
Illinois Athletic club	600,000
Mentor building, Monroe and State sts.	500,000
Addition to Fisher building	300,000
New Brevoort house	450,000
Municipal court building	450,000
Addition to Chicago Athletic association club house	250,000
American Trust and Savings bank	1,000,000
Chicago Portrait company, Wabash and Congress	200,000
Total	$20,280,000

Central District Transformed.

This is a fitting climax to an era of building in the central district which has literally transformed it from what it was three or four years ago. Those visiting the city after an absence of this length of time fail to recognize many parts of the loop district, where block after block of old buildings have given place to as splendid structures as are to be found in any city in the world. New York is the only city wherein their equals are to be found, and yet New York with all its vast array of towering office structures has nothing the size of the First National or Commercial National bank buildings, and nothing superior to the Railway Exchange building.

Some of the other more important permits taken out during the year follow:

Montgomery Ward & Co., N. branch	$1,500,000
Sprague, Warner & Co.	450,000
F. H. Button, warehouse, 1714 Wabash avenue	200,000
Victor F. Lawson, residence, Lake Shore drive	200,000
Lewis institute, manufacturing building, 284 Van Buren street	200,000
Western Electric company, factory	140,000
Griffin Wheel company, factory	100,000
Wilder & Co., factory	100,000
J. W. Sefton Manufacturing company	100,000
Pullman company, shop	100,000

In addition there were nine apartment buildings and fifteen schools over $100,000 each. The total for the new schools and the several new additions amounted to $2,656,900.

New Flats for 75,000 People.

Of equal interest, too, is the immense amount of flat construction, which, like everything else in the building line, made a new record, exceeding by $2,700,900 the huge totals of last year, which set such a high mark that it was not believed it could be reached again for some years to come.

The figures for 1904 amounted to $14,339,-600 as compared with $7,080,300 for 1905, and was counted a remarkable showing. For 1905, however, the figures jumped to $21,-829,900, an increase of $7,490,300, or over 50 per cent, so great a gain as to attract much attention from builders and real estate men who were generally of the opinion that there had been much overbuilding in this field, and that the effect would be seen in a sharp curtailment of operations during the present year. It was recognized that the city was growing rapidly, but not rapidly enough, it was thought, to absorb all this vast amount of new space.

This opinion proved to be a mistake, however, like many others which seek to measure Chicago's remarkable growth, for not only was this space absorbed, but apartment buildings of the value of $24,530,800 were erected during the present year to meet the demands of the many thousands added to Chicago's population. This amount of flat building means living accommodations for probably 70,000 to 75,000 people, and inasmuch as comparatively few vacancies are reported at the present time, shown by the fact that rents were advanced in many cases during the fall season, it seems to be a fair inference that 60,000 to 65,000 people were added to Chicago's flat dwelling population during the year. Added accommodations furnished by houses, hotels, etc., probably provided for 10,000 more, so that substantial evidence is had to the effect that there has been an increase of from 75,000 to 80,000 in Chicago's population during the year.

South Side Leads Advance.

As was the case last year, the south side leads the other divisions of the city with a total of $9,395,527, as against $8,211,200 last year, a gain of $1,184,347. The surprise of the year has been the falling off in the north division as compared with a year ago, the figures showing a decrease of $2,006,224, the totals being $5,282,676 for the present year, as compared with $7,349,000 for 1905.

There is little doubt that this falling off came as the result of a reaction from the immense amount of building in the Wilson avenue district last year. Here within a territory comprising a comparatively few blocks nearly all the $7,327,000 worth of buildings were erected, they arising in some cases in absolutely solid blocks. Nothing like it was ever seen in all the wonderful upbuilding of Chicago.

All this vast amount of space was more, however, than the renting demand could absorb at once, and the result was many vacancies during the latter part of last year and the first part of this year. With such a state of affairs builders were naturally disposed to go slow, with the result that a sharp falling off in the volume of building occurred.

It is interesting to note, however, that while the north side building fell away a little over $2,000,000 the southwest side gained $2,290,-882, jumping from $3,857,200 last year to $6,017,782 for the present year and ousting the north side from second place. This gain is a remarkable one and indicates the rapid growth of that part of the city during the year.

The northwest division, generally looked upon as the great cheap home district, also showed a surprising gain in flat construction, the figures for the year amounting to $4,284,-845, as compared with $2,902,500 for 1905. This is a gain of $1,332,345, or about 45 per cent.

Big Gain in House Building.

As was the case during the previous year flat construction fairly overwhelmed residence construction in volume, but there has been a sharp gain in residence construction during the year, amounting to no less than 75 per cent. The figures were $4,965,600, as compared with $2,846,600 for 1905, a gain of $2,116,000. It is interesting to note that this gain in residence construction was largely made in the fall, when a movement seemed to set in from flats to residences.

At the rate maintained during the first six months the flat construction of the year promised to approximate $27,000,000 or $28,-000,000, but with the coming of fall there was a gradual let up and a corresponding increase in residence construction. The residences were practically all of the cheap to medium class, such houses as the average flat dweller might be supposed to turn to when determined to abandon flat life.

In the volume of residence construction the northwest side held first place with a total of $1,652,070, as against $1,105,500 for 1905. The south side, which held second place last year, was forced to yield that place this year by a narrow margin to the north side, where permits were taken out amounting to $1,389,380. The figures for the south side were $1,380,980. The southwest side, which made such a notable gain in flat construction, also made a handsome gain in house building, with a total of $543,160, as against $260,800 for 1905. This is a gain of over 100 per cent.

Growth of Industrial Chicago.

Factory and warehouse construction also made a remarkably fine showing, and evidenced in a conclusive manner the marvelously rapid growth of industrial Chicago. During 1905 there was great activity in this class of construction, the totals reaching $6,495,000, as against $4,646,500 for 1904. During the present year the figures are $9,390,-270, a gain of $2,972,700, or 44.8 per cent. This growth has also been reflected in the demand all throughout the year for well located factory sites on switch tracks which demand has been far in excess of the supply. Brokerage firms making a specialty of this class of business, with few exceptions, report the best year in their history, and many have been forced to enlarge their office facilities materially to take care of this increasing business.

Total Building by Months.

The following table shows the total building in Chicago by months:

	Number of permits.	Feet frontage.	Cost.
January	495	14,824	$ 2,830,200
February	611	17,301	4,507,200
March	926	25,058	4,267,650
April	1,105	28,297	12,139,675
May	1,035	27,731	6,252,720
June	1,092	28,151	6,491,500
July	934	23,558	4,949,900
August	901	25,397	5,489,175
September	1,085	24,609	4,879,200
October	945	25,820	5,219,900
November	740	19,426	4,561,804
December	629	21,460	4,294,000
Totals	10,498	281,587	$65,432,680

Eventful Real Estate Market.

While the real estate market fell short of the expectations which were entertained regarding it five or six months ago, it has been one of the most eventful markets in the history of the city.

So far as the number and volume of recorded transactions are concerned, the year's business exceeded that of any year since 1892, which marked the culmination of the great world's fair boom, while in point of breadth, importance, and significance, they possess an interest which has not attached to any year's market for a long time past. Thus they marked the beginning of a movement from the loop district to outside territory on the part of some of the largest concerns in the city, the importance of which cannot be overestimated; they represented the largest amount of buying on the part of the railroads for many years past, also home and factory site buying on an unprecedented scale, while as a fitting climax to a year of sensational events, a long term ground lease of Wabash avenue frontage set a new high water price for Chicago realty—$30,000 a front foot and $278 a square foot.

It may be, and is, said that this is far in excess of the real value of the property, but the interesting fact remains that a well known business man, J. V. Steger, was willing to take it at that figure. It is especially interesting, too, when it is considered that earlier in the year the northwest corner of Quincy and State streets was leased for ninety-nine years from 1916 at 4 per cent on $26,119 a front foot and $181.38 a square foot, which was generally pronounced to be an exceedingly high figure. That this should be exceeded materially by a Wabash avenue corner is something that absolutely shocked real estate men, and they have not yet ceased to wonder over it.

Activity Decreases in Fall.

The disappointment of the year's market was the unexpected dullness which developed in the fall. The active and steadily broadening character of the market shown during the spring and early summer inspired the belief that the fall market would develop an even greater activity, and brokers generally looked forward to it with much confidence. For some reason, however, it failed to materialize, and a dragging market was had during much of the fall.

The reason behind this slump can only be surmised, although there is little doubt that the tight money market which obtained all during the late summer and fall had not a little to do with it. Funds ordinarily available for investment purposes were diverted to Wall street, and the result was seen in a great cessation of investment and speculative buying, which during the spring and early summer constituted one of the main sustaining features of the market. There was, however, much home buying and buying for other specific purposes, and the general tone of the market was strong.

Figures for Eighteen Years.

The following comparative table shows the recorded transfers for eighteen years:

1889	$153,374,949	1898	$107,395,939
1890	297,486,809	1899	134,537,290
1891	181,523,289	1900	106,160,670
1892	180,892,864	1901	114,158,722
1893	129,614,572	1902	124,686,442
1894	126,177,806	1903	121,944,114
1895	133,546,172	1904	112,964,850
1896	163,970,720	1905	139,876,500
1897	120,012,123	1906	141,541,099

There probably was no feature of the year's market which attracted more attention among brokers and owners than was the sharp impetus given to the outside the loop movement. The large purchases of Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sprague, Warner & Co. on the north branch attracted special attention, partly because such large concerns should decide to leave the central district, but particularly because they should seek locations on the north branch, an absolutely new field for this class of business. Ward & Co.'s purchases amounted to 256,274 square feet, for which the firm paid $422,207, while Sprague, Warner & Co. bought 51,806 square feet for $144,006. These purchases and the drift outside the loop in a southerly direction, along Michigan and Wabash avenues particularly, which developed one of the most interesting features of the year's market, served to emphasize in a striking manner the rapidly growing belief that high priced locations inside the loop are not essential to the success of much business now there.

Mystery of a Boom.

The market for the first quarter of the year was dull, considering the open winter, the total recorded transactions showing a slight falling off as compared with the same period for the year before. The early spring, however, ushered in the most sensational movement of the year, and which today is as much a mystery as it was eight months ago, and that was the big buying in the State street and Archer avenue district.

Some long headed operators, with the knowledge of what had been done in Indiana avenue, first began quietly buying in this district, where property was held at $300 and $350 a foot, when suddenly the fact developed that other buyers were in the field gathering in quietly all that they could, and not at all particular, apparently, as to what prices they had to pay. They were working along State street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth, and west just north of Archer avenue along Dearborn, Clark, Wentworth, and other streets, and the extent of their operations and the extravagant prices paid in many instances soon gave rise to the report that a big project was on. Report credited this variously to a Pennsylvania railroad passenger terminal scheme, a big cold storage warehouse for California fruits and products, and the establishment of a new commission district which would attract to it most of the South Water street business because of the advantages to be had there.

As a result the price of State street frontage jumped up to $1,200 a front foot, with a sharp increase also in the district to the west, and there set in a period of speculative activity such as the city had not witnessed since the world's fair boom. This continued during a period of six weeks or two months, in which time much property was bought for the mysterious project as well as by outsiders, who bought in with the view of profiting at the expense of the former. Suddenly the buying ceased; brokers operating for the project saying they had had orders to do nothing more until values receded to a reasonable basis, and thus it has remained since, although during the last few weeks there has been some quiet buying in the district west of State street.

New Northwestern Depot.

While the excitement in this district was still on, THE TRIBUNE announced exclusively the plans of the Northwestern road for establishing a new great passenger station at Madison, Canal, and Clinton streets, and the two new rights of way to the Galena and Wisconsin divisions, respectively. The announcement explained much quiet buying in the territory affected, and was the signal for more active buying, both on the part of the road, as well as others who sought to profit at the road's expense. To such an extent was this last carried and so exorbitant were the prices asked in many instances that the road refused to pay the prices asked, and as a result will acquire much of the property by condemnation proceedings. Probably about $2,500,000 worth of property has thus far been acquired altogether.

Following this came the buying movement in south Wabash and Michigan avenues, which was one of the most interesting developments of the year. Beginning as a legitimate development movement in the way of locating new concerns there either by actual purchase or long term lease, with new buildings suited to the requirements of their business, there soon crept into it considerable speculative activity, which steadily increased until the entire district was stirred up with it. It was canvassed and recanvassed by brokers eager to get in on what was thought to be a good thing until owners began marking prices up by jumps. Even at strongly advancing figures in some cases there was much trading, and this held all through the summer and well into the fall, when the speculative movement seemed to die out.

There was much substantial progress made, however, in the way of permanently improving the character of the district. Several large concerns moved there from the loop district. Others are preparing to move.

Activity in Michigan Avenue.

Michigan avenue from Twelfth street north was also the scene of much activity. This was shown in several important transactions, notably the lease by Mrs. Julia F. Heyworth of the ground and prospective building at the southwest corner of Harrison street to the International Harvester company at an aggregate rent of over $3,000,000, the largest office building lease ever made in Chicago. Another transaction in point was the lease by the University club of the northwest corner of Monroe street from the harvester company at an average rent based on a value of 4 per cent on over $16,000 a foot.

There was much buying of cheap lots and homes all during the year in all the outlying districts, cheicer north shore property was in improved demand, and, generally speaking, it has been easier to dispose of property at something approaching a fair value than for years.

Of great interest and great importance have been the year's developments in the Calumet region and further east in Lake county, Ind., where much progress has been made in Gary, the new city of the United States Steel corporation. This means the passing of Pittsburg's supremacy as the greatest steel manufacturing center in the world.

Realty Transfers by Months.

The following table shows the monthly transfers during the last year:

	Number.	Amount.
January	2,854	$ 11,448,774
February	1,993	9,998,222
March	2,736	12,151,788
April	3,037	12,468,746
May	2,982	15,789,236
June	2,757	12,053,115
July	2,772	12,739,649
August	2,822	11,315,294
September	2,090	10,808,240
October	2,940	12,196,556
November	2,389	11,411,079
December	2,298	11,261,400
Totals	31,750	$141,541,099

SEARCHING FOR "PANEL GAME."

Police Arrest Woman and Investigate to Learn How Charles Forsman Was Robbed of $200.

Police at the Desplaines street station are seeking to satisfy themselves as to whether the old time "panel game" is again in operation in Chicago. Charles Forsman, 94 Moffatt street, believes that the trick which worried the police during the days of the world's fair has again been revived and that he was made a victim of it.

Forsman lost $200 in a place at 124 and 126 West Madison street. He reported his loss to the Desplaines street police and Maggie Monaghan was arrested. In her possession was found $200 and Forsman identified her as the woman who had enticed him to the Madison street place.

He said while conversing with her he discovered the loss of his money, but was unable to tell how it had been taken. The woman will be given a hearing in the Municipal court at Desplaines street today.

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LABOR SAYS 'NO' TO HALEY REQUEST

Federation Refuses to Provide Funds for "Home Rule" Lobby at Springfield.

NEEDED MORE FOR SHEA.

Legislative Committee and Business Agents Come In for Attacks by Delegates.

The federation of labor yesterday refused to "fig up" $5,000 at the suggestion of Miss Margaret Haley to be used in agitating a "home rule" charter for Chicago, including a provision for an elective school board. Miss Haley fought gallantly for the appropriation for two hours at the federation meeting, but she succeeded only in getting her "relief" measures indorsed. When it came to furnishing money to maintain a labor lobby at Springfield for three or four months to further Miss Haley's ideas, the labor delegates balked. They decided the money might be spent better in defending Cornelius P. Shea or supporting men and women on strike in Chicago.

Incidentally, the legislative committee, of which Miss Haley was a member last year, was attacked for squandering the federation's money without getting any results. Secretary Nockels declared the committee had spent its time in "tin canning" representatives around Springfield. The committee's report, Nockels said, had to be thrown into the waste basket.

Teachers' Leader Is Aroused.

This drew sparks of fire from the head of the Teachers' union, who said she wanted it understood that the federation of labor did not have to pay her expenses. Miss Haley said the school teachers footed all her bills.

"All I ever received from the federation was $4," exclaimed Miss Haley indignantly, "and I guess I earned that."

The measure which Miss Haley wanted the federation to "finance" both at Springfield and before the charter convention indorsed, in addition to the "home rule" school board proposition, an initiative and referendum clause in the new city charter providing for a vote of the people on all questions of new legislation upon the presentation of petitions signed by 5 per cent of the registered voters.

The labor delegates were willing to compromise upon a 15 per cent referendum, but Miss Haley insisted that they would be "bunked" if they accepted anything more than 5 per cent.

"But the charter convention already has voted in favor of a 20 per cent referendum," said Delegate J. J. Linehan, who is a representative in the convention.

"Yes, they're trying to hand us a sugar coated pill," returned Miss Haley. "I tell you that charter convention should be watched closely during the next two weeks. Furthermore, we ought to have a strong labor delegation at the approaching session of the legislature at Springfield to see that we are not flimflammed down there. I understand Lieut. Gov. Sherman has said he will oppose 'home rule' for the school board."

Proposed 5 Per Cent Assessment.

It was at this point in the discussion that the question of raising funds for the labor lobby was introduced. The legislative committee, of which Miss Haley is the leading member, proposed a 5 per cent assessment on all union workingmen in the city to pay the expenses of the lobby. It was estimated the assessment would mean the extracting of $5,000 from the pockets of the toilers.

"That seems ridiculous to me," said Delegate Anton Johanson, "when we consider that we need the money right here at home. We'd better use our funds to defend Shea or give it some of our fellow unionists who are out on strike. Our labor lobbies at Springfield never amounted to much, any way."

Financial Secretary Fred G. Hopp followed up this argument by declaring that, so far as he was concerned, "the legislative end of the federation could go to the devil."

"We must defend our friends, however, at any cost," said Hopp.

"I will wager," said Secretary Nockels, "that the assessment will be voted down by the rank and file of the unions if it is submitted to them."

Brittain Hits Business Agents.

Treasurer John J. Brittain at this juncture interjected some remarks about "people getting money out of the federation of labor who also draw regular salaries from their own unions."

"There are business agents getting $10 and $15 every meeting from this body," said he, "and I understand they go back and charge up their time again to their own organizations."

Miss Haley, who is business agent of the Teachers' union, took this as a direct imputation of her own motives in urging the federation to appropriate $5,000 to aid her committee.

"I have never presented a bill to this body, either for car fare or for my expenses while at Springfield," she declared. "I was at the assemblies of 1903, 1901, and 1899, and all my expenses were paid by the Teachers' union. I have put in bills for work on committees at the rate of 50 cents an hour, but I understand that is customary."

Miss Haley then made a strong plea for the appropriation. She said the measures which are to come up at Springfield are such as every workingman in Chicago should be interested in. No organization which refused to pay the expenses of its representatives in such a time, she said, deserved to get legislation in its favor.

"You ought to pay for this cheerfully," she said. "You must have delegates on the spot and you must keep pounding away at those legislators every day. A lobby ought to be kept there during the entire session."

When the matter was put to a vote, however, Miss Haley's proposal was lost by a two-fifth majority. It was decided to lay the matter over until later in January.

"Open" Sunday Is Favored.

The federation, besides disposing of the legislative business, went on record as favoring an "open" Sunday, because, as was said in the resolution, workingmen should be free to enjoy their only holiday in the week. The west park board also was called upon to accept the Gunther collection and establish it in a suitable home in Garfield park.

LONGWORTHS IN AUTO CRASH.

Machine Skids on Wet Pavement and Collides with Pavilion—None Seriously Injured.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth met with a slight accident this afternoon while driving an automobile in one of the suburbs. Congressman Longworth engaged a machine of a local automobile company, and together with Mrs. Longworth and a friend was driving toward Chevy Chase.

Going down a slight incline toward the car the wheels of the auto slipped on the wet pavement and the chauffeur lost control of the machine, which crashed into a pavilion used by the street railway company.

None of the occupants of the automobile was injured, although they were shaken up and frightened.

The machine was slightly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth engaged another auto and proceeded on their outing.

KANSAS TO HAVE PRESS AGENT.

Gov. Hoch Will Ask Legislature to Hire Man to Keep the State Advertised.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Gov. Hoch has taken up the suggestion that Kansas ought to have a press agent, and a recommendation to this effect will be made in the governor's message. The plan is to make an increased appropriation for the board of agriculture so that the Kansas advertising agent would be placed under the direction of F. D. Coburn, secretary of the board.

Scene in First Greek Play Presented in Chicago.



QUARREL BETWEEN STRATOS AND DROSOS

FIRST GREEK PLAY GIVEN.

FOREIGN CAST SEEN IN STORY OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.

"Esme, the Turkish Girl," a Story of Love and Intrigue on Mediterranean Shore, Presented Under the Auspices of Local Brotherhood Society—Audience Forgets Life in America as Stirring Scenes in Native Land Are Enacted on Stage.

The Orpeus Greek theatrical company, which is making its first American tour after five years of successful playing in their native land and Greek provinces, made its initial appearance in Chicago last night in North Side Turner hall, 257 North Clark street, under the auspices of the local Greek brotherhood—a philanthropic society—presenting the first Greek play seen here.

Those who attended found themselves deeply interested in the serio-comic drama, "Esme, the Turkish Girl," a story of love and intrigue during the Greek revolution in 1821. The scenes of their native land and the patriotic declarations of the armed revolutionists and their chiefs seemed to take the Greek hearers back to the green shores of the Mediterranean, where they had heard their sires relate the stories of the revolution.

Story of the Play.

The play, which is one of several the company intends to give in Chicago, is a story of Esme, the richest girl in Kalavryta, Greece, who fell in love at the beginning of the revolution with the son of the chief of the Greek revolutionists. An especially dramatic scene was that where the father denounces and disinherits the girl for her devotion to the Greek cause, and her declaration of loyalty to her Greek suitor and conversion to the Christian faith. Greek patriotism was thoroughly aroused during the closing scene, when actors and audience joined in singing the Greek national hymn.

Government Is Sponsor.

The company is said to have been sent out under the direction of the Greek government. There is one woman in the cast—Helen Mauridou—while several women's rôles are carried by Greek youths.

A striking difference between the Greek and American stage mannerisms was noticeable in the fact that the Greeks have no use for rouge or artificial complexions.

IF CHARITABLE, HE IS GUILTY.

Fate of Accused Embezzler at Kansas City Depends on Proof That Mystic Shrine Is Benevolent Order.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Unless it can be proved that the Order of Shriners is a benevolent organization, no case can be made against Harry H. Allen, charged with embezzlement of $7,000 from Ararat Temple, Order of the Mystic Shriners.

Since the shrine is not incorporated such a charge under the Missouri law can lie only if the organization should prove to be benevolent, religious, or commercial.

The state therefore is seeking to prove that many acts of charity have been performed by the shrine, including aid to destitute members or their families, the purchase of flowers for funerals, contributions toward the support of widows and orphans, and gifts to flood or earthquake sufferers.

NATION NEAR BREAKDOWN?

SLOW UP OR BLOW UP, SENATOR HANSBROUGH WARNS.

Entire Country Overworked, He Says—Scarcity of Labor Blamed for Strain on Workers, Railroad Traffic Congestion, and Inferentially for Frequency of Train Wrecks—Men Doing the Nation's Work Driven Too Hard and Too Fast.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Nervous prostration as a national malady is predicted by Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota who declares that Americans work altogether too hard.

Senator Hansbrough is a student of the transportation problem. He finds the scarcity of labor responsible for the present traffic congestion and the overwork forced on railroad men of every degree in some measure responsible for the frequency of wrecks. Some railroad officials admit that their failure to furnish ample facilities for the carriage of merchandise is caused by the lack of labor. As they are unable to get an adequate supply of labor, those already employed are pushed to the utmost.

Everybody Working Too Hard.

"We are working too hard, too rapidly, and too long each day," said Senator Hansbrough today. "This evil is not peculiar to the railroad world alone. It extends into nearly every line of American business life. The pace is swift. We must let up or nervous prostration will become distinctly an American malady."

Martin W. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, asserted that the whole country is in a state of congestion.

"The whole country is in a state of more or less congestion, in individual case as in organized or corporate case," declared Mr. Knapp. "There is a condition of deficiency resulting from demands which exceed the present capacity. A railroad performs excellent service up to about the limit of its capacity, but if required to furnish 25 per cent more service than it has prepared for its whole work is carried on at a disadvantage, with increased expenses per unit, and with more or less confusion and demoralization. Similarly the individual who is trained and fitted for a given output of work will perform his accustomed task with entire satisfaction. But if continuously pressed with a considerable excess beyond what he is habitually required to meet he, like the railroad, gets into a state of diminished energy and discouragement, and so does his work per unit at greater friction and with less satisfaction than under normal circumstances."

Scarcity of Labor Blamed.

When shown the observations of Senator Hansbrough and Chairman Knapp Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, said:

"These suggestions open up an interesting field for investigation, in which I think it would be well worth while to make a careful study.

"Conditions are the same as in a machine shop. The men have to keep up with the machine. On the whole, I think it may be said that the scarcity in the labor market and the inability of the railroads to handle business offered to them are responsible for present conditions in the west. The labor bureau, however, has not taken up an investigation of railroad labor."

LURED TO DEATH BY WIRE

TRAVELING MAN ANSWERS WOMAN'S PLEA; SHE KILLS HIM.

Algernon Atwood, Salesman for Chicago Trunk House, Went from Denver to Boston on Urgent Telegram from Margery Clark, Who Claimed to Be His Wife—She Shoots Him as He Sleeps to Keep Him from Joining Girl in Colorado.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. Margery Clark lured Algernon S. Atwood, a traveling man for a Chicago trunk manufactory, half way across the continent to murder him. Last night she shot him while he slept and then killed herself for fear he would rejoin a woman in Denver of whom she was jealous.

Mrs. Clark asserted that she had been secretly married to Atwood ten years ago, divorcing her first husband in order to do so.

Atwood left Boston a year or so ago to travel through the west for a St. Louis trunk concern, later entering the employ of a Chicago firm in the same business. He lived in Denver. Since then the couple had met only at long intervals, though they kept up a correspondence. Mrs. Clark always professed a deep love for Atwood, and when she heard he was to be married to a Denver woman she telegraphed him that she was dying and asked him to come to her. He did so, and they had been together for a week.

Last night she shot him and herself, leaving a note explaining why she did it.

DECATUR CLERGYMAN'S SON ACCUSED OF OVERCOAT THEFT.

Said to Have Taken Garment During Rehearsal for Club Minstrels—Is Reported to Have Confessed.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Ward Keener, 19 year old son of the Rev. J. H. Keener, a Presbyterian minister of Decatur, who is a freshman in the James Milliken university, was arrested this evening on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. The warrant was sworn out by J. F. Faries, president of the Iroquois club, of which Keener is a member.

The Iroquois club, composed of prominent young men, recently gave a minstrel show in the Powers' opera house. Keener was a member of the cast.

On the night of the last rehearsal an overcoat was stolen from another member of the company. The matter was not reported to the police until several days later.

Previous to the minstrels Keener took out a large number of tickets to sell. Several days elapsed after the performance without him making a report.

After a severe sweating by Chief of Police Albert the young man, it is said, broke down and confessed. He was placed in the county jail.

This is Keener's second experience with the police. He appropriated funds last summer belonging to T. T. Springer, a merchant. Only prompt action by his father saved him from arrest and trial.

Oak Park Church Against "Frats."

The Methodist Episcopal church of Oak Park unanimously voted yesterday for the abolition of secret societies in the Oak Park High school. A petition signed by the congregation will be presented to the board of education demanding that secret societies be excluded from the high school.

HUNTERS BATTLE WITH FARMERS.

Trespassers Fire on Landowner; All Combatants Are Wounded.

POLICE FEAR VIOLENCE.

Aggressors, Captured After Long Chase, Removed to Cell in South Chicago.

A pitched battle at thirty yards between two farmers and two duck hunters, all armed with double barreled shotguns, while the farmers were attempting to eject the trespassers from the premises yesterday afternoon, resulted in all the combatants being more or less injured. The condition of the farm owner is serious. The land on which the shooting occurred lies between Ontario avenue and the Calumet river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

The hunters attempted to escape, but were captured by policemen from the Hegewisch station and a posse of armed farmers after an exciting five mile chase through the swamp lands. Fearing trouble might follow if the hunters were left at the Hegewisch station, the two prisoners were locked up at South Chicago after their wounds had been dressed.

The Injured.

FUEHRMEYER, GEORGE, 12 years old, son of owner of farm; shot in body and legs.

FUEHRMEYER, HERMANN, 40 years of age, owner of farm; shot in face, body, and legs; condition serious.

RANANROCCI, ANTON, 47 Orleans street, employed by Marshall Field & Co.; shot in arm and leg.

RANANROCCI, VERGILIO, 47 Orleans street, employed by Marshall Field & Co.; shot in hands and face.

Says Boy Started Battle.

According to the police, the duck hunters started to cross the Fuehrmeyer farm in pursuit of a flock of wild ducks. Being annoyed by Sunday afternoon hunters, who are said to have slaughtered domestic fowls of the farmers in the vicinity, Fuehrmeyer and his son were on watch and ran out as the hunters approached. The battle which followed seems to have been caused by the enthusiasm of the boy.

"When we saw the boy and his father rushing out of the house, with guns in hand, we did not suppose they intended to fire until after much shouting. The boy raised his gun as if to shoot," said Vergilio Rananrocci after the arrest. "We saw they were angry, and took no chances."

Fuehrmeyer, it is said, disavowed any intention to use violence unless the men resisted, and was in the act of reprimanding his son for raising his shotgun, when the hunters opened fire. Both farmer and son dropped to the ground, crying out with pain, but returned the fire. A second volley from the hunters ended the fight.

Hunters Are Captured.

The hunters immediately attempted to escape, and fearing their dog might reveal their movements they killed it and hid its body in the brush.

Other members of the Fuehrmeyer family, hearing the fusillade, rushed from the house, and after sending for aid begun the search for the hunters. A posse of farmers was on the trail when Policemen Carlson, Stubeck, and Gavin arrived. The hunters were followed for five miles until they fell from sheer exhaustion and pain caused by their wounds. The farmers became threatening in their attitude toward the prisoners, and as a precaution the men were taken to South Chicago for safe keeping. They will be held pending the outcome of the Fuehrmeyers' injuries.

STEAMER THEMIS GOES ASHORE

Norwegian Vessel Is Wrecked on Vancouver Island—Probably Will Be Total Loss.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Themis, from Prince of Wales island to Victoria and Vancouver, with concentrates and salmon, went ashore on Scarlet point, on the north coast of Vancouver island, on Friday, and probably will be a total loss.

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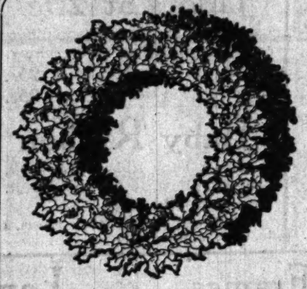
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ENGLISH CABINET WATCHING BRYCE

Changes Depend on His Decision Concerning Washington Appointment.

MORE HONORS FOR BURNS.

Labor Leader Scheduled for the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland Is One Rumor.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 3 a. m.—The first of the impending changes in the cabinet to be announced is the resignation of J. E. Ellis, parliamentary secretary to the India office. He is leaving on account of ill health, and is going abroad to recuperate. It is understood Walter Runciman, parliamentary secretary to the local government board, will succeed him.

Nothing is definitely known concerning other changes, but it is stated that the marquis of Ripon, lord of the privy seal, and Sir H. Fowler, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, will resign, and it is rumored that Herbert Gladstone will leave the home office. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, however, according to the latest political gossip, has decided to remain in the house of commons in view of a liberal attack that is about to be made on the upper house.

Await Bryce's Decision.

Everything, however, appears to hinge on James Bryce's acceptance of the post of ambassador to the United States.

The British press is now beginning to regard Mr. Bryce's acceptance as a foregone conclusion. The Tribune, referring today to the subject, points out that the post of ambassador to Washington might easily become the most exalted in the diplomatic service, despite contentions to the contrary. The paper adds that the possibility of Mr. Bryce's acceptance of the post meets with general approval, both in England and in the United States.

Roosevelt Favors Appointment?

"President Roosevelt, it is said," the Tribune continues, "has allowed it to be known that he would cordially welcome Mr. Bryce's appointment. On this side of the Atlantic it is recognized that a post so attractive, influential, and distinguished would be a fitting climax to Mr. Bryce's long public career."

Among the notable rumors concerning cabinet changes is one pointing to John Burns for promotion. He is even named as the successor of Mr. Bryce as chief secretary for Ireland. In any case he has been so successful in his present place as president of the local government board that he is regarded as in no way unlikely to be promoted.

EXECUTION POLES' DAILY SIGHT

Russia Throttles Liberty Finally by Its Death Policy—Country Broken in Purse and Ambition.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 16.—Reports received from points throughout Russian Poland show that the government's policy has been successful in subduing the last smoldering spark of revolution. But this result was accomplished only at the cost of thousands of Polish lives.

Business has become stagnant. Trades and industries are bankrupt, the people dispirited and in poverty.

Today's reports from Cesnstochowa, a typical Polish town with a population of about 50,000, including many Jews, show that seven so-called terrorists have been tried by drumhead court martial and executed in the last two days.

In the early part of last week five terrorists were tried, convicted, and shot in Warsaw, three at Sierads, near Kalisz, two at Tomaszow, and one at Lomza. These executions have been going on so constantly throughout Poland that it has become almost monotonous to chronicle the military executions.

Despite the depressing effect of this martial rule the Poles are busily engaged in organizing their forces for the next parliamentary elections.

For the time being party differences have been forgotten. The national spirit has brought about a merger of the three great Polish parties, the conservatives, progressives, and democrats. These are selecting fusion candidates representing Polish ideals.

The new Polish school system is also bringing out evidence of national energy, as the permission to establish private schools with Polish teachers has already resulted in the formation of 800 schools, with an attendance of 75,000 Polish children.

Altogether, notwithstanding the darkness of conditions, the situation has been relieved by evidences of the indomitable spirit of the Polish people asserting itself.

Bomb Tears Off Colonel's Leg.

RADOM, Russian Poland, Dec. 16.—A bomb was thrown today at Col. Plotta, commander of the gendarmerie of the government of Radom. His leg was torn off. A student of the Technical school, who threw the bomb, was arrested.

Revolutionists Kill and Are Killed.

LIPKANY, Bessarabia, Dec. 16.—Three revolutionists, upon being arrested, shot and killed an official and then fled. Three peasants who joined in their pursuit also were killed by the revolutionists. Later two of the revolutionists were shot and killed by officials. The third committed suicide.

KAISER LIKES ROOSEVELT IDEA.

German Emperor Wants to Intervene in Election Just as President Did in New York.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The election campaign already has begun. It is reported the kaiser has been on the verge of intervening in the fight, after the fashion of President Roosevelt in the recent New York election, only in a manner more Prussian than American. He wished to issue a manifesto appealing to the people to vote imperially and smash the seditious alliance between the Catholics and the socialists.

Chancellor von Bülow, it is added, dissuaded his majesty from such a course, urging it would be bitterly resented and would estrange the liberals, upon whose support the government must depend. It was decided that the government would issue an address appealing to the people to support the patriotic candidates.

A prominent south German newspaper asserts that if the government is defeated in the coming elections Chancellor von Bülow will speedily dissolve the new reichstag and again appeal to the country. The constitution permits the indefinite repetition of such a process. Impartial observers, however, do not believe the chancellor is likely to avail himself of this power. It is more probable, they say, that he will resign the chancellorship.

CLAIMS THE THRONE OF CHINA.

Manchu Woman at Victoria, B. C., Married to English Officer, Wants to Be Empress.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—A Victoria woman, a Manchu banner woman, married to an Englishman who was an officer of Gordon's army which suppressed the Taiping rebellion, has made claim to the throne of China. She claims to be a direct lineal descendant of the third duke of Chou, and as such asserts she has a right to the throne of China prior to that of the empress dowager. With her husband and family she has been living here for twenty-one years, since they came from Peking, where a younger brother, who, she says, is next in line to herself to China's throne, is now residing.

Open Late Tonight.

If you can't find time to make your Xmas purchase during the day call tonight. Your credit is good for a diamond or watch. Loftis Bros., 2d floor, Stewart Building, 95 to 99 State-street.

First White Woman to Cross Africa.



MME. CABRA IN TRAVELING COSTUME.

Mme. Cabra, wife of one of the leading officers of the Belgian army, has just arrived at Brussels, after eighteen months' adventurous travel and experience in journeying across Africa. Mme. Cabra left Belgium early last year with Commandant Cabra for Dar-es-Salaam, in German East Africa, traveling thence through Zanzibar, Mombasa, and Entebbe. From the capital of Uganda she and her husband went to Lake Albert and to Mahajl, crossed the Ruwensori range, so recently exploited by the duke d'Abruzzi, and took several weeks in journeying down the Congo river to the coast. Mme. Cabra adopted the national dress (in which she is seen in her photograph) for her travels through the uncivilized wilds.

COUNT WHIPPED? YES? NO?

ALEXANDER GREGER SAYS HE DID; DU PORZIC DENIES IT.

Paris Wonders if Russian Diplomat Really Got Revenge for Accusation Against Him of Stealing Countess' Blue Diamond—Count Gives Two Versions—Sequel to Story That Set Gossips Agog to Have Final Chapter in a Duel French Fashion.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—All Parisis wondering today if Alexander Greger, Russian diplomat, really did horsewhip the count de Rodellec du Porzic, whose wife recently accused him of theft, on the Bois de Boulogne yesterday. Greger says he did. The count says he didn't, according to one version given out by the latter's friends.

Another story bearing the De Rodellec du Porzic imprint is that perhaps Greger did strike a light blow. Anyway, it didn't hurt much. A duel à la Français is sure to follow soon.

Men's Stories Vary Widely.

M. Greger says he horsewhipped the count until he was tired and that the count rode away in a side alley.

One of the count's versions is that M. Greger tried to stampede his blooded horse by twirling a whip. The horse took fright and ran. When the count got him under control again and returned to the place of meeting M. Greger had disappeared.

It was the first time the men had met since M. Greger left the count's Breton castle, accused of stealing a priceless, historic blue diamond from the countess. The disappearance of the gem, M. Greger's subsequent arrest, the dismissal of the charge against him, and his suit for damages have engrossed Parisian gossips ever since Aug. 2, the date of the occurrence.

M. Greger, who was secretary of the Russian embassies at Washington and Rio de Janeiro, was a guest of the count and countess in Kerseteras castle, in Brittany. He was one of a large party, for the Du Porzics are noted for their entertaining.

Plays Piano; Diamond Disappears.

One evening at dinner M. Greger admired a ring that his hostess was wearing. In it was set a magnificent blue diamond, which was once among the crown jewels of Louis Philippe.

After dinner the countess, who plays the piano delightfully, gave her guests some music. When she sat down at the piano she took off her jewels, two bracelets and four rings, the famous stone among them, and laid them on the top of the instrument. At the end of the evening, when the guests separated, Mme. de Rodellec missed one ring.

Suspicion fell on one person only—M. Greger. On the evening of his departure, at the end of a fifteen days' visit, he was formally accused. He protested stoutly, but when his room was searched the ring was found inside a box of tooth powder in his portmanteau.

Greger Lays Theft to Host.

When confronted with the circumstantial evidence of the theft the Russian declared it was the work of a spiteful servant. Later he changed his defense and blamed the count, who was said to have sought revenge.

On the day of his arrival he had a long talk with the countess, whom he advised to have her husband examined as to his sanity and then divorce him. He believes that the countess told her husband of his advice.

A complaint was made against M. Greger, but the countess withdrew it on the plea that she decided not to prosecute, although she still insisted on the truth of her deposition.

Greger then brought suit for slander and defamation of character against the countess, but this was done only after the count had refused to fight a duel with him.

LITTLE CHANGE IN KING OSCAR.

Condition of Sweden's Ruler, Critically Ill at Stockholm, Somewhat Improved in Some Respects.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—A bulletin issued at 11 o'clock this morning says:

"King Oscar slept about five hours, but his rest was disturbed. His temperature, and the condition of his lungs are unchanged. His heart's action is irregular."

The bulletin issued this evening was as follows:

"The king passed a quiet day. He slept four hours. His temperature is 99.6. The action of the heart is unchanged. The catarrh of the trachea is diminished."

Shah's Condition Unchanged.

TEHERAN, Dec. 16, 6:45 p. m.—The condition of the shah is unchanged. Ali Mirza, heir apparent to the throne, arrived in Teheran at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was met outside the city by the Persian war minister, Naib Es Saltaneh, a brother of the shah, who warmly welcomed him, and together they drove to the palace, where they now are with the shah.

AX WHETTED FOR LUMBER COMBINE

(Continued from first page.)

cost about $50,000. The beef inquiry ate up a large sum of money.

During the last fiscal year the expenditures of the bureau of corporations amounted to $196,535. It is estimated that to carry on the work which has been begun it will be necessary for congress to give the bureau $246,220 for the next fiscal year.

This large expenditure is due to the fact that investigations often expand in unforeseen directions, and it is necessary to keep the organization in a flexible condition. Of course high prices must be paid for expert men.

Interstate Commission Busy Probing.

The interstate commerce commission is even busier than the bureau of corporations in making inquiries into various industrial questions. The commission has concluded its investigation of the grain elevator and oil situation.

It is continuing its investigations into the coal situation, the Harriman situation, the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, the land frauds of the west, in which railroads are involved, and the equipment of railroads with block signals. It will begin tomorrow an investigation of the car shortage situation.

Besides these investigations the commission is compelled to look into and settle numerous questions of the highest importance in connection with the application of the railroad rate law. The commission's interpretation of this statute must be made with the greatest care, because of the effect on the business interests of the country, and the certainty that an appeal will be made to the Supreme court if any loophole therefor can be discovered.

In addition the commission has seventy complaints on file for hearing. These must be disposed of as soon after Jan. 1 as possible.

The commission sees with regret a tendency in congress to place upon its shoulders further investigations which belong properly to other branches of the government, particularly the bureau of corporations. The feeling is growing that many of those who are behind these investigations are actuated by a desire to hinder the commission in settling important questions which the new rate law has developed.

Madden to Introduce Bill Today.

Representative Madden of Chicago has prepared and will introduce in the house tomorrow a bill which will require a minimum daily movement of all interstate shipments, the shipper to receive demurrage for failure on the part of a railroad to deliver goods at a destination within a reasonable time. Such a bill, he believes, will settle the car shortage situation.

"Why should not railroad companies," asked Representative Madden, "be compelled to move a commodity, delivered to it for transportation, at a certain rate of speed? This matter does not come within the purview of the railroad rate law.

"If the railroads cannot give a certain movement of cars and if they fail to deliver a commodity to a shipper within a specified time, then, unless a good excuse is furnished, they should be compelled to pay damages.

"A law of this kind would be of the greatest value to the country, because if the railroads could be compelled to give a swifter movement to cars, the shortage that now exists would not result. The business of the country, naturally, would be greatly facilitated.

"There are large shippers who use cars as long as they want and pay no demurrage upon them. This is a form of discrimination which should be stopped and is in its nature an evil akin to that of rebates."

Woman Dies in Hotel Fire.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Frank Coonrad is believed to have been killed and property valued at about $40,000 was destroyed in a fire which consumed the American hotel here today.

Today's Selections from the Cowan Book of Gifts

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Ramekins, per set	$9.00—	$ 18.00	Riding Crops	$4.50—	$ 15.00
Razors	2.50—	4.25	Rockers	7.50—	125.00
Razor Rolls	.75—	3.75	Rosaries—In Amethyst and Ivory	22.00—	30.00
Revolving Dishes		38.00	Russian Brass Candelabra	7.50—	40.00
Rings—Set with Chrysoprase, Rose Diamonds, Garnets, Lapis Lazuli, Cameo, Topaz, French Imitation Stones, and Old Seals	$4.00—	$ 165.00	Russian Brass Samovars	27.00—	30.00
			Russian Altar Sticks	7.50—	45.00

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Salts and Peppers, per set	$3.50—	$ 23.00	Settees	$75.00—	$2,000.00
Sauce Boats	5.00—	42.50	Sofas	60.00—	2,000.00
Strainers, Tea	5.00—	25.00	Screens	20.00—	650.00
Sugar Tongs	12.50—	25.00	Secretaries	75.00—	225.00
Salt Spoons	.50—	2.00	Strong Boxes	50.00—	135.00
Stirrup Cups	22.00—	135.00	Swedish Pottery	1.50—	18.50
Sirup Jars	5.00—	18.50	Smokers' Sets, Hammered Brass		15.00
Silver Boxes	10.00—	40.00	Sevres China Pieces	13.50—	65.00
Sewing Baskets	6.75—	25.00	Statuettes	15.00—	250.00
Sewing Cases	4.50—	16.75	Silver Collars, Necklaces, Chains, Bracelets and Rings	$4.00—	$ 140.00
Sewing Tables	25.00—	60.00			
Scissor Cases	3.75—	20.50	Scarf Pins—Set with Topaz, Amethyst, Scarabs, Garnets, Turquoise, Lapis Lazuli, Coral and Imitation Pearls	$4.00—	$ 50.00
String Boxes	2.75—	3.25			
Sporting Prints	4.50—	15.00			
"Swagger Sticks"	6.00—	6.75	Seals—With Carnelian, Bloodstone, Topaz and Amethyst Signets	$9.00—	$ 75.00
Shopping Bags	8.50—	50.00			
Smelling Salt Bottles		6.00			
Sideboards	50.00—	1,800.00			
Side Tables	15.00—	200.00			

The Cowan Gift Book

is a dainty volume in miniature (to fit the vest pocket or milady's purse), printed on Japan parchment in gold and colors. It contains, besides hundreds of definite suggestions for gifts, at prices from 50 cents to $8,000.00, many blank pages for memoranda. It is a thing of beauty and genuine utility, and may be had for the asking

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the store known universally at this season of the year as "the gift shop."

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OUR BASEMENT STORE

THE very strongest inducements favor your making the selection of your Christmas gifts from the great Holiday stocks in Our Basement Store. It is important that you get value, variety and low prices—that timely suggestions help you decide—that you feel as free to come and look as if you came prepared to buy. And it shall be our pleasant duty to see that you obtain all this. Expect much! You will not be disappointed here.

Furs for Gifts at Very Little Cost

Furs are always acceptable.



The warmth and pleasure derived from the wearing of handsome furs is a strong argument in their favor for practical gifts.

Sable dyed opossum satin lined throws—muff to match, at each, $3.50

Fox satin lined scarfs, finished with head and tail, priced at, each, $7.00

Nutria beaver satin lined throws, with muff to match, at, each, $4.50

Persian paw satin lined throws, muff to match, set $10.00

Women's Winter Coats Reduced



An exceptional offering of several hundred garments, all designed in this season's best models. 50-in. loose kersey coats, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid and velvet yoke, —sleeves are satin lined. Of excellent quality kersey cloth; two exclusive styles, each... $10

Women's 50-inch tourist coat. Full box style with velvet coat collars and collarless effect; of heavy fancy mixtures and black kersey cloth, 10 styles, one as illustrated, ea. $5.00

Smoking Jackets

Pleasing colorings in durable qualities which are ordinarily found only in much higher priced garments are strong features in this exceptional showing.

Men's smoking jackets in plain blue, brown and wine colors, specially priced at, ea. $4.50

Men's smoking jackets in oxford grays—sizes 36 to 44—a very attractive value at a low price, each... $3.75

Christmas Gloves

Extensive lines in new, fresh assortments are included in the splendid showing of inexpensive gloves in Our Basement Store. During the cold weather a warm, comfortable pair of gloves will prove to be a lasting remembrance.

Men's unlined and fleece lined gloves, a pair... 78c

Children's fur top mittens —special, a pair... 25c

Women's kid gloves in a new fresh line, special, pr. 85c

Holiday Handkerchiefs

If you are undecided about a suitable gift select from this assortment of very desirable handkerchiefs. They are inexpensive and come in styles suitable for children, women and men.

Children's all pure linen hemstitched, hand embroidered, initial handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, at, box... 28c

Women's all pure linen h. s. handk'fs., excellent val., each 5c

Men's Bath Robes and Furnishings

Low Priced and Very Acceptable for Gifts

Men's Blanket Robes—A very desirable assortment has just been received and they are exceptional values at the quoted prices. Very handsome colorings in plain and fancy patterns. Special at, each... $2.50

Men's holiday suspenders, put up in fancy Christmas boxes. Fancy non-elastic webs, nicely trimmed. They are very serviceable and acceptable as gifts, a pair, 25c.

Men's silk four-in-hand and teck ties in light and dark effects and an unusually wide range of patterns. Boxed one in a box at special prices, each, 25c and 50c.

Men's silk mufflers in plain colors. A handsome line that is selected especially as Christmas suggestions. Unusual values at, each, $1.00.

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' sweaters in all the new shades, plain and with stripes on collars and cuffs, sizes 24 to 34—very special values at, each, $1.50 and... 95c

Boys' fancy and plain oxford gray caps, the new style with button on the top, sizes 6½ to 7, each... 50c

Boys' neckties, a good quality that will give satisfaction, one in a box, each... 19c

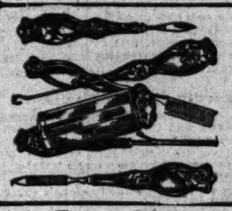
Holiday Silks

We quote three very unusual values especially suited for holiday giving.

Printed Pompadour silk crepes, in pleasing styles and colorings; a decided bargain, yard. 48c

23-inch all-silk crepe de chine, an extra good quality that will appeal at once to all experienced judges of that fabric; a yard... 38c

36-inch superior quality black taffeta silk, choice fabric and splendid color, good quality. 85c



Manicure Pieces for Gifts

Manicure pieces, heavily plated on white metal, in rose and Florodora designs; they are useful, attractive and moderate in price. The assortment includes:

Tooth powder bottles, talcum powder bottles, tooth brushes, corn knives, nail files, cuticle knives, shoe horns, letter openers, paper cutters, curling tongs, button hooks, ink erasers, tea bells, blotters, choice of each, 25c

Ice Skates



A pair of hockey ice skates will make a very desirable Christmas remembrance. Excellent quality cast steel blades, highly polished, full nickel plated, a pair, $1.50.

Jewelry

A few pleasing items selected from the many as especially suitable for lasting holiday gifts.

Solid gold rings, set with assorted stones, 95c.

Long black chains, strongly strung, each, 50c.

A lot of imported novelty brooches at each, 65c.

Net Waists

Attractive silk lined net waists with lace inserted yokes, embroidered and lace medallions. An exceedingly attractive value at a very low price, each, $3.95.

Jabots at 25c

Lace and chiffon jabots in different styles, each 25c. Box ruching, six lengths in a box, each, 25c. Turnovers, 2 in box, spec'l, box, 25c.

Baby Ribbon

All-silk baby ribbon, red, pink, blue and green, 10 yards in a bolt, at, a bolt, 10c.

All silk warp printed taffeta ribbon, 4 in. wide, a yard, 18c.

Thimbles



Very unusual values in handsome sterling silver thimbles, 925-1000 fine; a desirable, heavy-weight article, very special at, each, 10c and 25c.

Christmas Trees

Artificial Christmas trees with holly berries and candle holders. Can be folded into a very small compass. They have proven very popular, as they are non-combustible. Complete with neatly painted folding iron stand, each 25c, 50c and upwards to $5.00.

Photograph Frames

Gold plated photograph frames in an exceedingly choice assortment of patterns, all sizes, each, 25c to 75c

Sale of Aurora, Muses, The Angelus or Gleaners, very tastefully framed reproductions of celebrated pictures, each... 25c

Sale of carbonets or etchings, very attractively fitted in frames to match, size 11x14 at, each... 50c

My Dolly's Prayer, fitted in oak frame, with rounded corners, complete, each... $1.00

Lamps and China

Handsome drop portable gas reading lamps, fitted with best Welsbach burner, Mohair covered tubing, mantle and handsome green white lined dome and each lamp fitted with imported bead fringe—a sensible, useful holiday gift, special at $4.50

Large assortment of imported china and sugar & cream sets of dainty design, very appropriate as gifts, set 1.75

Large salad or berry dishes of thin Austrian china, each, 75c & $1.50

Holiday Slippers for Men and Women

Many new and desirable ideas are shown in our interesting lines of holiday slippers. Nothing is more acceptable as a gift. They come in leather in Romeo, opera, Juliet, and Cavalier styles; prices range from, a pair, 95c to $2.50

Special—Men's tan and black turn slippers, in opera, Everett and Romeo styles, special values at... $1.50

Men's tan and black Cavalier boot slippers, good quality, at, pair, $2.50

Marshall Field & Company

THE LAST SEVEN DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—

This week will be a period of tremendous activity throughout this store, to which practically all Chicago turns as the logical supply center for gifts of distinctive merit. Our great assortments, replenished from our reserve stocks, afford excellent opportunities for selection. For the convenience of customers, when the Main Sections are crowded, we have provided duplicate stocks of gift goods in the Christmas Bazaar, on the first and second floors of the new building. As a further convenience, patrons are urged to come early in the day, from eight to ten o'clock. **A WORD AS TO THE CHRISTMAS VALUE-GIVING:** It is safe to say that nowhere else in Chicago will the "Christmas money" go farther in the purchase of gifts than in our great stocks. Whether the article be a few cents or many dollars, the value is unquestionably good. All prices on Christmas Goods are based on our usual and fixed determination to maintain "always the lowest prices for the same or equal qualities."

Admirable Gifts in Gilt Novelty Clocks and Cuckoo Clocks Specially Priced.



A special sale of these beautiful little Gilt Novelty Clocks, shown in illustration, begins this morning in the basement salesroom. Six of the prettiest designs have been chosen from the inexpensive lines—in ornamental gold plated cases, fitted with reliable American movements. Each has been marked at a very special price, affording an exceptional opportunity for the expenditure of a small amount for a very presentable gift—$1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $1.85 and $1.95.

Unique Cuckoo Clocks from the Black Forest, in over 30 beautifully hand-carved designs—some with trumpeters, some with both the cuckoo and the quail, others with music box attachments—we offer two splendid values in the clocks shown in illustrations at $3.75 and $5.00. *Basement Salesroom.*

Sale Beautiful Laces for Christmas Gifts

Beautiful Laces are treasured above all other gifts for personal adornment—many pieces becoming precious heirlooms. Our displays range from hundreds of the most popular gift pieces to many rare specimens of the costliest Real Laces.

We direct attention especially to our Berthas and Collars of real Duchesse, Brussels Point Laces and Irish Crochet Laces, Princess Lace Collars and Chemisettes, and Handkerchiefs of real Valenciennes, Princess Lace, and French Valenciennes.

Real Irish Crochet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets—the best value we have ever offered at this price—$3.50.

Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25.

Real Irish Crochet Lace Collars, $3.50.

Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

Princess Lace Chemisettes, 75c.

French Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25.

Real Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00. *First Floor.*

Christmas Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

No matter what price the intending purchaser has in mind, he will find at that price in this great stock the widest range of styles and the most attractive values that we have ever placed on sale during the Holiday season. *First Floor.*

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $5.00 to $30.00.

Men's High Grade Walking Sticks—the latest styles from English and French makers—$1.50 to $20.00.

Christmas Sale—Men's Shirts, $1.25.

About 200 dozen Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts have been specially priced for this sale—made of printed and woven madras in this season's patterns in light and dark effects; coat style with cuffs attached or two pair detached—a splendid line for gift purchases—$1.25. *First Floor.*

Collars in correct styles—boxes of one dozen, $2.75 and $1.50.

Men's Pajamas, $1.15 to $15.00.
Men's Night Shirts, 75c to $12.00.

Special Sale Moire Velour, Yard, 65c.

Three beautiful designs in Pompadour or Jardiniere effects on white ground—refined patterns for gowns, waists or for linings under voiles and other sheer materials—yard, 65c.

Heavy reductions in broken assortments, odd pieces and discontinued lines of plain and fancy Silks and Velvets—many handsome designs and colors included. On sale in Main and Basement Sections.

American Cut Glass: Christmas Specials



American Cut Glass Water Pitchers, special, $3.50.

American Cut Glass Olive Dishes, special, $1.00.

American Cut Glass Celery Trays, special, $2.00.

American Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, special, $2.00.

The worth of these pieces justifies us in recommending early selections. While the quantities are large at each price, we expect them to sell immediately. The values are the best we have offered this season. *Fourth Floor.*

Women's Silk Petticoats: Specials.



These gifts are always acceptable—there is always room for one more in every woman's wardrobe. For this week we offer three splendid values in popular priced Silk Petticoats. *Fifth Floor.*

Petticoats of fine taffeta silk in black and colors, with deep full flaring stitched sectional flounce, silk underlay and dust ruffle—special, $5.00.

Petticoats of black and colored taffeta silk, with Van Dyke accordion plaited flounce, edged with ruffle, trimmed with rose quilling, silk underlay and dust ruffle—see illustration—special at $6.50.

Petticoats of heavy rustling black taffeta silk, with deep accordion plaited flounce, finished with sectional ruffle—$7.50.

Practical Reading Lamps Specially Priced

The peculiar Christmas sentiment in Lamps gives them a marked preference over all other gifts for the home. We offer the widest range of artistic designs and color effects to be found at very moderate prices. We offer 2 splendid values in the Lamps illustrated.



Electric Reading Lamps, in old English brass finish, complete with 12-inch shade in light green, dark green and yellow—special—$6.00.

A rare value in Gas Lamps, with 10-inch reading shades, six feet of best tubing, burner and mantle; complete, $3.50. *Third Floor.*

White and Gold French China Dinner Sets, $50.



The beautiful chaste design and the fine quality of China in this set, combined with the very attractive price, should give it an unusual preference among Christmas purchasers in quest of refined gifts for the home. The price is much the lowest at which we have ever offered sets of this character, $50. *Fourth Floor.*

Fine Furniture for Christmas Gifts—Specials.

We mention but a few of the very appropriate pieces for gifts from our assortment of fine furniture—by far the best we have ever shown. *Sixth Floor.*



Parlor Tables in mahogany, $6.90 to $65.00.

Music Cabinets in mahogany, $7.75 to $50.00.

Women's Desks of mahogany, bird's-eye maple, curly birch and oak, $10.75 to $150.



Children's Furniture of the highest grade, $3.75 to $96.50.

Parlor Tables, mahogany veneer—see illustration—special, $10.50.

Rockers in golden and weathered oak, spring seat, covered with leather—see illustration, special, $8.75.

Christmas Furs: A Great Collection of Scarfs, Throws, Ties and Muffs at Low Prices.

The prospects for a real wintry Christmas will give a wonderful impetus to our sales of Furs for gifts during this week. We are splendidly equipped to supply almost any demand. Our lines of the smaller furs contain a great assortment, which are far beyond comparison at the prices in quality of furs and character of styles. *Fifth Floor.*



Black Lynx Ties, satin lined, 48 inches long, $12.00.

Black Lynx Throws, satin lined, 58 inches long, $16.50.

Black Lynx Throws, satin lined, 60 inches long, $18.00.

Black Lynx Scarfs, shaped at neck, satin lined, $32.50.

Black Lynx Throws, satin lined, special, $25.00.

Black Lynx Throws, shirred lining, 70 inches long, $40.00.

Chinchilla Muffs, $40.00, $50.00 and $60.00.

Two-striped Mink Throws, fur on both sides, 60 inches long, $50.00.

Two-striped Mink Throws, fur on both sides, 70 inches long, ornamented with three heads, ten tails and two paws, $65.00.

Chinchilla Ties, satin lined, 50 inches long, $30.00.

Chinchilla Scarfs, satin lined, gathered at neck with silk ornaments, $35.00.

Chinchilla Scarfs, double tab effect, satin lined, $40.00.

Choice Chinchilla Ties, 44 inches long, satin lined, $65.00.

Two-skin Mink Scarfs, ornamented with two heads, eight tails, four paws, $15.00.

Three-skin Mink Scarfs, ornamented with three heads, six tails, twelve paws, $50.00.

Mink Muffs, $38.00, $40.00 and $55.00.

Two-skin Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, ornamented with one head, three tails and six paws, $65.00.



Important to Men: Gifts of Gloves Are More Acceptable Than Ever.

Kid Gloves have never been so indispensable for the completion of street and evening costumes. And with this noted preference in the winter fashions there is a scarcity of skins which makes Kid Gloves all the more highly prized as gifts. Such has been the abnormal demand that it is a very evident fact that many manufacturers have been unable to maintain their customary standard of quality in their productions. *First Floor.*

This condition has been avoided in our lines. They are being supplied by manufacturers who anticipated this scarcity. Accordingly the same standard of perfection is maintained throughout all our assortments. This is especially true in the matchless Alexandre-made Gloves from our own factory. To men especially we emphasize the advantages our lines afford in qualities, assortments and prices.

NOTE—Glove Certificates are the most satisfactory method of presenting Kid Gloves—they enable the recipients to make selections at any time in the desired size, style and shade.

Women's Short Kid Gloves, pair, $1.00 to $2.50. | *Women's Mousquetaire Gloves, pair, $2.25 to $5.*

House Garments: The Best Practical Gifts for Men.



An immense increase in the popularity of House Coats, Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns for gifts has been noted in the very heavy sales from our lines during the past several weeks. Even the most critical customers have found the varieties and qualities ample for every need. This remarkable condition of completeness will be maintained throughout the remaining seven days. *Second Floor.*



Men's Bath Robes—A very large assortment in washable Terrys and figured blanket patterns in gray, blue, tan, brown and red—cut long and full, $4.50 to $22.00.

Men's Bath Slippers of Turkish toweling and velvets, in neat patterns, $1.00 to $1.75.

Men's Dressing Gowns of unlined cloths—plaid and striped back materials and a number of through and through patterns in navy blue, gray, wine and brown, light and medium weight materials—$10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

Men's Dressing Gowns in very handsome patterns of figured silks and velvets, lined with silk and Venetian cloth, silk cord trimming and girdle, $22.00 to $55.00.

Men's House Coats—Light and medium weight unlined cloths in blue, gray, green, wine, brown—$5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00.

House Coats of velvet and broadcloth in navy blue, dark green, brown and wine shades, also of figured silks in light and dark colors, lined with silk or Venetian cloth, $10.00 to $35.00.

Ideal Gifts for Women—High Grade Perfumes in Christmas Packages.



Our varieties of fine Perfumes contain the best representation we have ever offered. Heavy purchases were made for the Christmas demand—including several delightful new odors. The selection altogether offers unequaled opportunities to those intending gifts of high grade Perfumes.

An admirable Christmas package—Coty's "Les Violettes" Perfume, a most delicately blended true odor of lasting fragrance—in cut glass bottle in leather covered silk lined box—2 ounces, $5.50.

Violet's "Bouquet Farnese," a combination of the rich odors of favored flowers—in fancy boxes, 2 ounces, $2.85; 4½ ounces, $6.00.

"Aecilah" Perfume—another exquisite blending of high grade odors—in fancy boxes, 2 ounces, $4.25.

Pinaud's Brise Embaumee Violette Extract, a remarkably true odor possessing the real fragrance of the fresh violet flower, in cut glass bottles—$2.00.

Violettes Prochaska—an odor of high merit from a noted perfumer—1½ ounces, $2.00.

Kerkhoff's "Djer Kiss" Perfume—particularly favored where a delicate odor of lasting fragrance is desired—1 ounce, $1.35.

Coty's "La Rose Jacqueminot," an exquisite true odor of the American Beauty rose—in 1½ ounce cut glass bottles and with miniature satin sachet, $3.00.

F. Wolff & Sohn, "Divinia Extract"—a very fragrant perfume, in cut glass bottles and silk lined and silk covered boxes—75c, $2.00, $3.25 and $6.00.

SPECIAL:—Violet's "Extra Violettes" and "Extra Nugget"—both odors of special merit—put up in holly boxes and marked at a very low price—$1.00.

Christmas Specials in Women's Fine Silk and Lisle Hosiery.

Several remarkable purchases combined at popular prices afford advantages which are attracting wide-spreading attention—bringing to this section much the heaviest Christmas sales in its history. But a few of the specials from the immense assortments are mentioned. *First Floor.*

Women's Black Thread Silk Hose, garter tops, three pair in fancy boxes, $4.00.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with embroidered insteps in black and colors—a very large selection of patterns, pair, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Women's Black Thread Silk Hose—all of our standard qualities in fancy boxes of three pair, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

100 dozen pairs of Women's Black Thread Silk Hose with garter tops and cotton soles—special, pair $1.25.

A special assortment of Women's Hand Embroidered Silk Hose will be placed on sale in first floor branch section at a fraction of their real value—broken lines and odd patterns, pair $1.25.

Christmas Ribbons Specially Priced.

No one can afford to overlook the advantages in the prices and the opportunities for selection which this great December Sale affords. The enormous purchases we have made at special prices will keep the lines equally attractive every day until Christmas. *First Floor.*

Warp-printed Ribbons in a great variety of patterns and in light and dark colorings, of an excellent quality; very practical for fancy work, hair bows, sashes and fancy bags—yard, 20c to $1.50.

Ribbon Remnants—A clearance of all remnants of new and beautiful Ribbons in great number, resulting from the immense selling the last few weeks; almost every style and width, at very low prices.

Leather Work Boxes, Special, 95c.

A splendid chance for the expenditure of a small price for a very practical gift—the Leather Work Box shown in illustration contains silk in various colors, spool cotton, needles, mending cotton and scissors, special 95c. *First Floor.*



Needle Cases containing various sizes and styles of needles, 10c to $4.00.

Fancy Side Hose Supporters with rubber tongue fasteners, in holly boxes, 25c, 50c and 75c

Single Plates: Special for Christmas.



An accumulation of Odd Plates, broken dozens, etc., has left us with a large collection of Plates which will be sold at a fraction of regular prices to close out immediately. These Plates have been arranged on tables at the various prices and a very large assortment will be found at each price. *Fourth Floor.*

25c 50c 75c $1.00 $1.50 $2.00 $3.00

These are undoubtedly the best values in single Plates we have ever offered.

Christmas Suggestions in Fine Artwares. *Third Floor.*



No other gifts bear so close a relation to rare jewels as the distinctive and exclusive pieces which may be readily chosen from our extensive exhibit of fine Artwares. Christmas shoppers find this floor a most interesting, restful place to spend an hour or so.

Special—Hammered Brass Jardinieres, 10-inch opening and 3 ball feet—see illustration—$6.50.

Bronzes, $1.75 to $300.
Marbles, $5.00 to $200.
Cloisonnes, 50c to $25.00.
Steins, 35c to $5.00.
Painted Porcelains in genuine Florentine frames, $1.75 to $100.00.
Jewel Boxes, 35c to $25.00.
Ivories, $1.50 to $75.00.
Cabinet Pieces, $1 to $75.
Ornamental Potteries, 75c to $25.00.
Japanese Gongs, $1.00 to $10.00.
Teco Pottery, $1 to $25.
Smokers' Articles, 25c to $25.00.
Desk Accessories, 25c to $75.00.
Tobacco Jars, $1.25 to $5.00.
Jardinieres, 50c to $25.00.
Fern Dishes and lining, 75c to $10.00.
Umbrella Jars, $3 to $25.

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GOOD CONCRETE AND BAD.

Concrete is a good thing. It has come to stay. It will provide the small wage earner with a home at moderate cost, if the trade unions do not raise the price of labor unduly. It will equally well allow large structures to be built speedily and durably. A well built house of concrete is one single stone hollowed out, so to speak, to make separate rooms. To combine the materials is no secret art, but the strength of the building lies in the strictest attention to the simple rules of the trade.

Striking illustrations of the difference between good and bad concrete come from widely separated regions. In Massachusetts a tall chimney of concrete collapsed in a gale. An examination proved that it was the first concrete construction of an amateur. The materials were not properly mixed and pieces of concrete crumbled in the hand. The reinforcing steel was bright and clean, showing that the concrete had not adhered at all. But in Minnesota a five story grocery warehouse has been built without beams. The solid concrete floors have been tested to a weight of 750 pounds to the square foot. The saving in cost of this building by omitting the usual mill construction is over $10,000. The concrete was made right.

In California a new hotel of concrete collapsed with injury to persons and property. In Tunis a six story warehouse was built of concrete. It has appeared since that the earth under one side of the building was not solid and the building has listed until the top is ten feet out of perpendicular. Not a crack has appeared in floors or walls and engineers are at work jacking up the building to restore it to perpendicular and make the foundation more secure.

These examples plainly show that well made concrete is safe and substantial. A concrete house properly made may not be upon a rock, but it is a rock. A concrete house badly made may not be builded on the sand, but it is sand, as unsubstantial as the houses that children build on a summer day by the sea shore. Inexperienced builders should not trust their native intuition to teach them the way to mix concrete, and the report of occasional collapses should not be allowed to diminish the regard in which the material is coming to be held. In every case of accident the builder can probably be shown to be in fault. One more addition has been permanently made to the list of accepted building materials.

AMERICAN TEACHERS IN EUROPE.

The plan of Mr. Alfred Mosely to arrange for the visit to America by a large number of school teachers from England with the purpose of strengthening the educational institutions of that country has attracted considerable interest. Some of those teachers are already here with note books in hand eagerly studying the details of our school systems. It is now announced by Supt. Maxwell of the New York schools that 1,000 American teachers will go to Europe next year to return the call of the English fellow workers, and at the same time to visit the schools on the continent. The plan contemplates the selection of individuals from various parts of the country, one-half of the expenses in each case to be paid by the local boards of education. So far as New York is concerned it is expected that the entire expense will be covered by the school authorities.

It is doubtful, however, whether such a plan will have the support which has been accorded to the English one. In that instance a man of large wealth has determined to make the schools of various kinds in his country as effective as possible. He has been unsparing in his efforts. He has used large sums of money to pay the expenses of representatives of many interests who have visited the United States in recent years. He has the power of initiative, and has the spirit which makes things go. The American philanthropist corresponding to Mr. Mosely has not yet presented himself for public praise. Without such a moving spirit it does not seem a practicable scheme which Mr. Maxwell outlines.

As a matter of fact American teachers visit Europe every year in large numbers. There may not be 1,000 in any one season, but the number certainly is great. They are to be seen in every excursion party. They are to be found upon the deck of every steamer. They search London for the spots made famous in literature, roam through the Louvre with their omnipresent note books, and walk through the streets of Rome and Florence enriching their minds with information for use in the days of work in the schoolroom. If the statistics were furnished they would show that for every English schoolteacher who has come to America, on a subsidy from a millionaire enthusiast or in a private way, there have been many American teachers who have visited Aberdeen, or Oxford, or Cambridge, or rested for awhile amid the storied treasures of Westminster abbey.

American educators might learn many things, no doubt, by studying carefully the methods of the English and continental schools. Perhaps, even with the increasing output of books on the history of education and the widening of knowledge of methods gained from normal schools and special colleges of education, a tour of inspection might be extremely profitable to the individuals selected for the trip and a source of added strength to the institutions in which they have positions. But the fact that so many have enjoyed the benefits of European travel already may have its effect in lessening the enthusiasm for Mr. Maxwell's plan so far as local boards of education are concerned. This much is true, that good would come from the success of the enterprise, and if it can be organized well it may prove a popular plan.

PEACE IN SIGHT.

The prospect of an early settlement of the traction question may induce the people to endure their present ills a little more patiently. The hope is now held out to them that within a few months they will begin to have decenter street car service. If the promised settlement shall not be secured it will be the fault of the "eastern parties" who will have to furnish the money for the reconstruction of the roads rather than of the representatives of the city.

The financial conditions which are tendered by the local transportation committee doubtless will be acceptable to the council, and they should be, and probably will be, acceptable to the "eastern parties." While the members of the committee have been anxious to reach an agreement so that the community might be freed from the hardships of intolerable car service, they have made no concessions that the public will disapprove of. They have kept down the valuation of the properties of the companies to a reasonable figure, so that the companies might not draw interest on fictitious values.

The allowance to the companies of 10 per cent for contractors' profit on the work of reconstruction is admissible, since the ordinances recognize the possibility of future municipal ownership. Theoretically, the companies will be doing the reconstruction work for the city. This allowance and that of 5 per cent brokerage in raising the necessary money for rehabilitation should do something towards reconciling the eastern capitalists to the lower valuation put on their properties.

The proposed division of the net profits between companies and city gives the latter the larger share. It is to take 55 per cent. It is proposed to limit the companies to 5 per cent interest on capital invested—a proper limitation. That figure has no allurements for the traction capitalists, but when it is coupled with a liberal share of the net profits it ought to be attractive. It offers them an opportunity to recoup some of their losses. It holds out to them an inducement to make the system so complete and to operate it so efficiently that the net profits shall reach the maximum. That is what the city desires, so that its revenues from the traction business may increase. If the city and the companies shall become practical partners under such an arrangement each will have a pecuniary interest in the maintenance of good and uninterrupted service.

Unless there shall be some sudden and unexpected hitch in negotiations there is a reasonable certainty of peace after ten years of traction warfare and acute popular discomfort.

AND NOW THE OFFICERS.

After an unexpected delay the president has ordered the trial of two officers by court martial in a further attempt to fix the responsibility for the outbreak of the negro troops at Brownsville. It is no more than right that these officers should be called on to remove, if they can, the imputation of negligence. The punishment of the soldiers does not in itself acquit the officers of all responsibility; in fact, the drastic measures resorted to in the case of the suspected troops emphasize the justice of the arraignment of their superiors.

It was a Napoleonic theory that there are no bad regiments but only bad colonels. In other words, the efficiency and value of troops depend to an eminent degree on the ability and discipline of the commanding officers. If discipline is lacking, if the officers are slack and inattentive to the rules and the requirements of the service, it naturally follows that disorder will prevail and that soldiers will be guided by their own impulses, while on the other hand vigilant supervision and strict enforcement of regulations rarely fail to preserve order and prevent such eruptions as the incident at Brownsville.

It is hardly a mitigating circumstance under all the conditions that the two officers to be arraigned "enjoy excellent reputations." Doubtless many of the disgraced soldiers also possessed reputations of excellence. The fact remains that the soldiers have been severely punished, while the officers have escaped even investigation. It is then only fair that the investigation shall be pushed and that the officers shall be treated according to the results thereof. At least it will be interesting to know what sort of discipline prevails among soldiers where such incidents as the Brownsville outbreak are even plotted.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

Senator Cullom has introduced a measure proposed by some of his constituents looking toward the extension of the term of service of the president of the United States to six years, with a limitation forbidding reelection. It is a familiar idea which has found expression at intervals ever since the constitutional convention assembled in 1787, and is likely to appear and reappear periodically as the years roll by. It is unlikely that such a measure will find sufficient favor to secure its adoption through the difficult process of amendment to the nation's organic law. The proposition has some points in its favor and has other things distinctly antagonistic to it.

It is in the same class with a proposition to abolish the electoral college. That cumbrous institution long ago outlived its usefulness. The idea of representative men meeting in friendly assembly to canvass the situation in the country and make deliberate choice of the best man fitted for the high office of president was a bucolic dream soon forgotten in the actual strife of partisan politics. For more than a hundred years the machinery has been set in motion every four years, but the decision has been registered elsewhere long before the electors have met to cast their useless vote.

The constitution still provides for the rendition of persons held to service or labor in one state who flee into another state or territory, although slavery was abolished more than forty years ago. There is also a provision that the migration or importation of certain persons shall not be prohibited before the year 1808 that is carried in every printed copy of the instrument, although nearly a century has passed since congress put an end to the African slave trade. Both in its "dead" clauses and in those regarding which there are sharp differences of opinion the constitution remains unchanged. The probabilities are strong that it will continue to remain so, the difficulties in the way of amendment being great, despite the provision for amendment which was regarded in 1787 as a distinct advance over former methods.

If a new convention were to be held for the remodeling of the national constitution there would be a deluge of propositions growing out of the changed conditions which confront the country now when the situation at the beginning is recalled. But the machinery works satisfactorily enough to suit the vast majority of the people, and no matter what theorists may propose as desirable or how really desirable such propositions may be, there is little reason to expect that any material alterations will ever be made in an instrument which, under a system of broad construction, has served its purpose well for a hundred and seventeen years.

ENGINEERS' EYESIGHT.

The question of the standard of vision to be required of engineers has come up again. The matter will be settled between the railroads and the engineers, and yet it is the public which is chiefly interested. The present standards are not too high. At the rate of speed at which express trains are run it is important that an engineer should be able to see accurately and at a great distance the signals, disregard of which means disaster.

In the case of ordinary men most defects of vision can be cured by the use of glasses. In the case of engineers this is not true. When the train is running at the rate of a mile a minute the five seconds necessary to remove and wipe glasses dimmed by mist will make a difference of 440 feet in the position of the train. At a curve, crossing, switch, or station this may mean loss of life. It is not a subject for argument; it is a simple statement of fact. Loss or breaking of glasses is worse still. Engineers cannot go equipped as one near sighted lieutenant colonel was in the Spanish war, with a dozen pairs of glasses in metal cases slung about him for use in case of accident. The loss of his glasses means disability to the engineer. If the fireman is called upon to help him out the fireman cannot comply without neglecting his own work. In many other trades a minute lost may be recovered. A life lost by an engineer's minute of blindness cannot be recovered.

There are runs on branch lines and on slow trains where the possibility of disaster through defective vision of the engineer is minimized. The man who with his glasses is as good as a man who without glasses has perfect sight can be used there. The railroads do not wish to lose the benefit of his experience till they have to, but the fast train is no place for him. His ambition, his pride, may be injured by his relegation to an unimportant place, but his pocketbook is all right. The safety of a hundred people should not be imperiled to save the feelings of one engineer. The railroads which rigidly enforce the rule against engineers who must wear glasses are interested financially in maintaining the rule. Though a railroad, as a corporation, can feel no emotion of pity in contemplating the victims of a wreck, it can feel the financial loss involved. Railroad officials and engineers are alike human and should feel equally the human side of a wreck which would never have occurred if two bits of glass had not been dimmed for a few seconds.

The only answer to make the engineer who complains that he is being set aside while he is as good as ever, with a little patching, is "Sorry, but it can't be helped. The welfare of the traveling public comes first."

POSITIVELY the last call for buying your Christmas presents early.

MR. BRYAN, while a wealthy man, is not predatorially wealthy. It is his mouth that is predatory.

THE city can buy the street railway systems for the trifle of $50,000,000, which sum might be raised by setting aside for that sacred purpose the money that is not used for cleaning the streets.

AS WE understand the case, Maude Adams' mother had no previous intention whatever of getting her name prominently mixed up in that affair.

DON'T compel the letter carriers to do all the delivering of Christmas presents. Give the poor express companies a chance.

BEFORE buying the street car properties, however, the city should spend a few millions of its surplus dollars in building a decent city hall.

IT is asking too much of Mayor Dunne to insist that he shall compel his friend, the Hon. H. Dink, to obey the law.

HEREAFTER every New York physician, when he prescribes a porous plaster, should instruct the patient not to take it internally.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Lesson from the Past.

Horatius was holding the bridge.

"The boss of the ward," he gasped, "told me this was an easy job, and I wouldn't have anything to do!"

The discovery of the fact, however, that he had been tricked into believing the position to be merely a saloonkeeper's perquisite had only the effect of making him fight all the harder to hold it.

One Matter Settled.

"O, by the way, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "I shall not want any neckties or slippers for Christmas this year."

"That's all right, George," answered Mrs. Ferguson; "and I don't want any napkin ring, set of plated forks, or imitation cut glass bowl."

There being nothing further before the house, the meeting adjourned without form.

Spoiled in Transmission.

"Algy, here's a good story," said Percy. "A man named Swords had been arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and his case was on trial.

"'Mr. Swords,' asked the judge, 'how will you be tried?'

"And Mr. Swords said he wanted to be tried by a jury of his spears. See?"

"Sure," answered Algy. "That's a good one."

Later in the day Algy tried it on the boarders at Mrs. Irons' hashery.

"I heard a good story this morning," he said. "A man named Swords had been arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and his case was on trial. The judge asked him how he wanted to be tried.

"'I want to be tried, your honor,' said Mr. Swords, 'by a jury of my peers.' See?"

But the boarders gave him the stony stare, and Algy doesn't know even yet what ailed them.

O. W. B.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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NO word in the English language appeals more powerfully to the anointed of the Lord than "diet." It stands for those parliamentary institutions which with each successive generation are increasing the legislative restrictions upon the authority and the time honored prerogatives of the monarchs. The word also constitutes to them an unpleasant reminder that they are compelled to humor not only the will of their people but also the caprices of their own royal digestions. These are for the most part badly damaged. They are apt to be delicate by inheritance and impaired by the lack of simplicity in the food, and the compulsion to depend upon highly seasoned dishes and gastronomical masterpieces of culinary artists of Gallic origin, instead of upon the plain fare with which people occupying a less exalted sphere in life are obliged to be content.

King Charles of Roumania, whose health is in an extremely critical condition, has been restricted for many months past to a diet of milk and crackers, like John D. Rockefeller, Emperor Francis Joseph, now in the neighborhood of 80 years of age, ascribes the retention of his amazing physical and mental vigor to the fact that he has always been extremely careful about his diet, and is now more strict about the latter than ever. He seldom touches anything at the banquets which he gives, eating alone, before or afterwards, dishes of the simplest description specially prepared for him.

King Edward, in spite of his reputation as a gourmet, has for the last ten years observed the utmost caution with regard to his diet, to the tyranny of which he renders the most complete subjection.

Emperor Nicholas and the sultan of Turkey are obliged to be still more careful about their diet; less, however, by reason of delicacy of digestion than on account of the serious danger of poison. In fact, the padishah never touches a single dish or bottle of water that does not reach his table sealed, after having been previously tasted by one of the highest and most trusted dignitaries of the realm, this office having been long filled by the gallant old field marshal, surnamed "The Victorious," who was the hero of the siege of Plevna in the last Turkish war with Russia.

Another monarch who is a slave to diet is Leopold of Belgium, who restricts himself to the plainest fare.

The two heaviest eaters of the now living crowned heads of Europe are undoubtedly King Charles of Portugal, who has inherited his voracious appetite from his grandfather, the late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and King Alfonso of Spain, whose prowesses with the fork are due to the fact that he is a Bourbon. The Bourbons have for hundreds of years been renowned for their extraordinary capacities in the matter of consumption of food, and it is not altogether surprising under the circumstances that most of the Bourbon kings of France and many of those of Spain and of the two Sicilies have succumbed to stomach troubles. It is probably owing to the youth of Don Alfonso that he remains for the present so thin and conveys so little notion by his appearance of the power of his appetite for food—but not for drink, as he is a teetotaler. But the bulk of King Charles of Portugal is colossal and almost as large as that of the late king of Würtemberg, renowned for his gluttony, and of the maharajah of Travancore. The latter undergoes each year a peculiar ceremony in connection with his avoirdupois. It is known as the ceremony of Talabaram, and consists in weighing him against an equivalent weight in gold. The latter is thereupon distributed among the poor, who assemble around the palace gates for the purpose. It stands to reason, therefore, that the loyal subjects of this Indian potentate are extremely interested in fattening him, with a view to the increase of his weight.

The two most famous royal gluttons on record are, however, Louis XVI. and Louis XVIII. of France. Louis XVI. lost his life and that of his consort, Queen Marie Antoinette, because of his slavery to his appetite. For they would have escaped at the time of their flight to Varennes had not the king insisted on stopping at an inn in order to devour a roast turkey, for which his stomach experienced an insatiable craving. Just as he was finishing his meal his pursuers caught up with him and placed him, together with the queen and the dauphin, under arrest. They were taken back to Paris, where the boy died in the prison into which they had been thrown and from which the king and queen emerged only to appear on the scaffold.

This monarch's brother and successor, Louis XVIII., became toward the end of his life so obese from gluttony that he was almost unable to walk. During his closing years his digestion had become so blasé and his palate so jaded that he ceased to appreciate any food but potatoes prepared in a particular way by a chef who was almost as fat as himself. One night, as was not unusual with him, he awoke in the small hours with a craving for food, which was in no sense satisfied by the consumption of the cold chicken and bottled burgundy always left by his bedside at night. So he caused his chef to be summoned and suggested that the man should then and there prepare his favorite dish. The cook was nothing loath, for it was the king's most gracious custom to permit him to share in the consumption of the delicacy at these nightly orgies. A dish of immense size was in due course prepared and the monarch and the cook started fair to consume it. "You will kill yourself if you eat so fast as that," exclaimed the king between two mouthfuls. But the cook did not take warning and in a few minutes he fell, stone dead at his majesty's side. "There, I told him so," ejaculated Louis XVIII., as he pointed out the body with his fork to one of his chamberlains. But he never for a moment desisted from the feast, and not only consumed his own share of the dish but also that which had been left uneaten by the cook at the moment when he ceased to live.

It is by no means improbable that a claim may be put forward in the near future to the earldom of Shrewsbury, which carries with it the dignity and precedence of premier earl of England. This is the inevitable result and logical sequence of the recent decision of the committee for privileges of the house of lords, in the controversy between the duke of Norfolk and Lord Mowbray, to the effect that peerages could not be surrendered or alienated by the will of their holders, and that the crown had no power to bestow earldoms thus illegally surrendered, and therefore still the property of the family for the benefit of which they had originally been created. Now, the earldom of Shrewsbury was first created by William the Conqueror in honor of one of the nobles who fought under his banner at the battle of Hastings, and who bore the name of Robert of Montgomery. His son, Roger Montgomery, is on record as having, for some reason or another, surrendered his earldom of Shrewsbury to King Henry I., although he had both sons and brothers, from whom the present George Montgomery, lord of Montgomerie and earl of Eglinton and Winton, is descended.

The existing earldom of Shrewsbury, held by the present peer of that ilk, was created in 1442, during the War of the Roses, by King Henry VI., and conferred by him upon Sir John Talbot. But it now appears from the decision of the committee for privileges in the house of lords that king Henry VI. had no right whatsoever to bestow any earldom of Shrewsbury upon Sir John Talbot, since the legitimate descendants of the original Montgomery, earl of Shrewsbury, were living at the time in the person of the ancestors of the present earl of Eglinton.

It must be thoroughly understood that this decision of the committee for privileges is not a mere arbitrary interpretation of law, but the result of the most exhaustive and careful study of all medieval statutes bearing upon the subject by a committee composed of the most eminent legists of the British empire, and including two former lord high chancellors. It is a decision which is certain to be farreaching in its results and to affect other earldoms besides that of Lord Shrewsbury. It may be added that these contests are carried on in the most friendly fashion, and that the duke of Norfolk, with all the chivalry befitting the president of England's court of heraldry and chivalry, went out of his way to enable Lord Mowbray to see every document in his possession that bore upon his case or that could be used to establish his claim.

E. C. ROWZEE.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

HAMLET.

A Tragedy in Five Acts.

BY

WILLIAM SHAKSPEARE.

Presented at the Garrick Theater, Chicago, by E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, Dec. 15, 1906. The cast:

Claudius	Mr. Titheridge
Hamlet	Mr. Sothern
Polonius	Mr. Crompton
Laertes	Mr. Anderson
Horatio	Mr. Lewis
Carlo	Mr. Howson
Rosencrantz	Mr. Erle
Guildenstern	Mr. Taylor
Marcellus	Mr. Aspland
Bernardo	Mr. Raben
First Player	Mr. Belcher
First Gravedigger	Mr. Buckstone
Ghost of Hamlet's Father	Mr. Wheelock
Gertrude	Miss Kruger
Ophelia	Miss Marlowe
Player Queen	Miss Crew

Shakspeare triumphed again when on Saturday evening at the Garrick Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe presented "Hamlet" before an audience which completely filled the theater and which remained from 8 until 12:26 o'clock, interested and genuinely enthused by the excellent performance of the master tragedy. Rarely has the matchless text seemed so filled with beauty and wonderwaking wisdom, or the marvelous drama seemed so rich in sympathetic appeal and so perfect in technical construction as it did during this hearing.

Poetic dramas may come, be heard, and be enjoyed, but they one and all impress as veriest weaklings when one of the master works of the master of masters is brought forward. Truly his plays are for all time, and he who wrote them fashioned that which not only gave the stage its greatest possession but which by reason of the superhuman excellence which characterizes them supplies one of the most convincing proofs of the divinity that *is* in man and in man's mentality.

The performance on Saturday evening was the most impressive and most complete that the Sothern-Marlowe company yet has offered. Not only were the externals of scenic enframement, costuming, supernumeraries, and stage management of true excellence but the spirit which permeated both action and speech was of the finest artistic quality. The movement was stately yet never ponderous, and the delivery of the splendid verse was deliberate yet never stilted or wanting in the effect of naturalness. The presence of impending tragedy was made to be felt from the moment the performance began, and yet the animation and brilliancy of the action of the play were not lessened or obscured by it. It was a performance of a master work at once dignified, worthy, and in exceptional degree adequate.

Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have been seen here before in "Hamlet." Chief interest, aside from that which ever is felt in hearing again the great tragedy, lay, therefore, in the noting of what changes, if any, had been made in the work of the two players in their portrayals of the respective rôles of Hamlet and Ophelia. The performance proved that Mr. Sothern has altered the more. And the alteration has been wholly along the lines of betterment. When last seen here as the Danish prince he was found to have gained noticeably in moderation in his treatment of certain scenes. Formerly he had been inclined to tear certain portions of the text into tatters and to exaggerate in his enactment of some of the climaxes.

Now this extravagance both in speech and action has been even still more modified. In fact, only in a single scene—the close of that in which he takes his farewell from Ophelia, bidding her go to a nunnery—was there an emotional and vocal outburst which impressed as at all beyond the bounds of the actually artistic and true. But this scene is conceived by Mr. Sothern evidently is the most excited in the entire play and, this being so, the passionate utterance and action he employs are not entirely without justification. In fact, they would be entirely justified and his handling of even this scene would be deserving therefore of approval.

Throughout all the other portions of the performance the actor's delivery of the text, his gestures, and his movements were governed by an understanding and intelligence which made them invariably eloquent and illuminative and uniformly free from all affectation or excess. His new is a Hamlet which is not only a credit to the American stage but is easily the best proportioned, most carefully worked out, and most clearly defined of any that has been seen in Chicago since Edwin Booth last played the part here. It was not such in seasons past—it was at one time an extremely unsatisfactory Hamlet—but it is such now. The actor has worked and thought and has bettered his portrayal until now it is quite a finished, rounded, compelling, and oftentimes beautiful presentment of the great rôle. All honor to him for such an achievement!

Especially beautiful and impressive—because finely sane and seemingly true to naturalness—was his treatment of the soliloquies, "O would that this too, too solid flesh," "To be or not to be," and "What a rogue and peasant slave am I," his voicing of the numerous short asides that occur in the talks with Polonius and with the courtiers, the scenes with the Ghost both in the first act and in the closet, the interview with the queen, and the scenes of manly tenderness with Horatio. The talks with Polonius now have been freed from the touch of unprincely rudeness and impudence which formerly marred them, and the scenes with the Ghost have been stripped of the ranting that used to detract from them. The entire impersonation has been purified and beautified, and while it may not be the most inspired and inspiring portrayal of Hamlet the world has seen, it ranks high among the truly meritorious and satisfying.

Miss Marlowe has elaborated her presentment of Ophelia, but has altered it little in general outline and in essentials. It still is a beautiful, appealing, and poetic portrayal of the sweet character, and a fitting companion piece for Mr. Sothern's excellent Hamlet.

"Hamlet" will be repeated tonight, when the second and last week of the Sothern-Marlowe engagement commences.

Vaughan Glaser and his company occupied the Garrick theater yesterday afternoon and evening, presenting a comedy by A. C. Gunter entitled "Prince Karl." The play proved to be one of the made entertainments which are manufactured for consumption "on the road," and the company presenting it clearly was designed for the same route. Mr. Glaser appears as an impoverished prince who seeks to mend his fortunes by wedding a supposedly wealthy American widow, but grows weary of the task when he learns she has no money. He therefore disguises himself as a courier and undertakes the guiding into the Tyrol of his discarded fiancée and her daughter-in-law, who in reality is the wealthy one of the party, and whom years before he had seen and loved. All ends happily after many complications which Mr. Gunter has fashioned with little consideration for plausibility or probability. The audience was small in size last evening and indulgent.

W. L. HUBBARD.

BOULEVARDING STATE STREET.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.] —I note in an editorial in today's issue, "Boulevarding State Street," the argument of safety to pedestrians is given prominence and the statement is made that it should be safe for women and children to cross in the middle of the block without fear of being run over by coal wagons. It is true that teamsters are careless of the pedestrian's rights, but in the midst of Chicago's heavy traffic there is safety itself compared to crossing a boulevard used exclusively by automobiles and carriages.

Take Michigan avenue at Van Buren street, where thousands of pedestrians are obliged to cross to the Illinois Central station. In the rush hours you will find a string of pedestrians halted in the middle of the avenue between north and south bound streams of automobiles and carriages and taking all kinds of chances, jumping between them to get across the avenue, and no man has yet seen this stream of vehicles stop or even slow up on account of pedestrians. There is not a traffic crossing in the city that is as dangerous to pedestrians as the boulevard crossings, where all traffic is excluded except pleasure vehicles.

If safety to pedestrians is their best argument for boulevarding State street, they had better take to the woods.

E. C. ROWZEE.

LOOKING DEATH IN THE FACE.

Tribune Readers Tell of Narrow Escapes They Have Experienced.

Hundreds of letters have been received from TRIBUNE readers in response to the advertisement asking for accounts of their narrow escapes from death. Some of the experiences of those who have looked death in the face are printed below, and the series will be continued for some days:

Timely Call and Timely Jump Saved Him.

A PERSON frequenting a railroad yard becomes so accustomed to the sound of passing trains and locomotive bells that no attention is paid to the noise. Being obliged to call at the little office located amid a network of side tracks and leads, whose trains were pulling in and out all the time, I gradually learned to distinguish by number the different sidings, and knew which tracks were used continually and which were reserved for storage purposes. In making the daily visit to the yardmaster's shanty I fell into the habit of walking down track No. 12, it being seldom used and having a well beaten path between the rails.



As usual, I started out along the accustomed way, unmindful of the noise of bumping cars and the clanging of locomotive bells, when suddenly I was startled by a cry of warning; I turned, and there saw an advancing switch engine within a few feet of me.

There was but an instant to act—yet the call of the switchman instead of causing me to jump seemed to rivet me to the spot. I stood as if paralyzed. Had I heeded the man's call on the instant, I could have thrown myself to the side and cleared the train, but the sudden cry, instead of warning, deprived me of all power to move, and left me standing still in the path of the oncoming engine.

The men on the train, however, did not lose their heads, and were equal to the emergency.

"Jump on the footboard!" shouted the same voice.

The second call coming immediately after the first seemed to react on the stupor, for although the engine was but a few inches from me, the nerves and muscles responded, and jumping up I was caught by the strong arms of the two men standing on the step of the engine.

It all happened in about ten seconds and had the crew of that train less presence of mind I would doubtless have been ground up by the wheels of that locomotive. It is well to remember that when caught in such a position, either by a car or train, to jump up instead of aside, the momentum being sufficient to carry one long enough to enable the train to be brought to a stop.

L. R.

Two Acrobats Nearly Lynched by Mistake.

IN the winter of 1888-'89 my partner and I, acrobats, were traveling from town to town. Each had a small grip with shoulder straps. We got off at a small town, about thirty miles north of Aurora, Mo., at midnight. A man was standing on the platform of the station. We asked him for a hotel. He said they wouldn't take in strangers that hour of the night, but we could go over to his livery barn and sleep in his office until morning. We lay down on a bench and went to sleep. Soon we were awakened up by loud cries: "Hang 'em! Get a rope! Burn 'em alive!" Into the office they came. One man in front held them back, and said to us: "I am the sheriff. There was a box car broke open and robbed here three days ago."

In the meantime they were all yelling: "Hang 'em! Bring 'em out!"

I could not speak. My partner spoke up and told them they must be mistaken. We just got off a train—never been there before in all our lives. We opened our grips and showed what we had in them, and a receipt where we shipped our other grips from Joplin, Mo., to St. Louis.

The fellow who called himself sheriff said: "Well, boys, I guess you are all right, but you will have to leave town, so you had better go down the track on your way." We went.

C. W.

Identification Mark Kicked Into His Head.

I WAS a small boy of 10 years of age when the marriage of my sister Mary occurred. Capt. P. rode his beautiful horse to my father's home on Saturday. The wedding was to take place on Monday. Sunday morning all went to church, but we children were to remain at home until Sunday school time. I wandered to the stables, where the horse was standing quietly. A beauty, indeed, he was.

I went nearer and nearer to him, admiring his shining coat and flowing mane. I wanted to look at his tail, so went to the rear of the stall and started to pass behind him. Startled, he gave a kick which landed in the middle of my forehead.

I never knew what hit me, but was gathered up by the hired man who happened to be near. I was carried in for dead and the family hastily summoned. Well, I lived, but to this day I wear the scar of that kick, which is my identification mark with the insurance companies in which I carry insurance.

E. H. G.

Thrown Through a Car Window, but Escapes.

I WAS a member of the Ohio [illegible] guard, invited to attend the [illegible] parade at Washington March [illegible]. Our battalion left Cleveland on Friday [illegible] at Washington on Saturday. [illegible] at 1:30 via the Pennsylvania [illegible] were supposed to [illegible] selves, smoking, [illegible] ting, playing [illegible] and passing the [illegible] to the best advantage. It was getting [illegible] for our 6 o'clock lunch, which was [illegible] prepared and which we were [illegible] with a hearty appetite.

Several times our train was [illegible] owing to a hot box on the fifth rear car. [illegible] about forty miles from Pittsburg we [illegible] again to take care of this hot box and [illegible] all standing around endeavoring to "lend a hand," when a train bound in the same direction rushed by us. We all [illegible] of its way, narrowly missing it. We [illegible] back to the cars and were sitting in [illegible] ten minutes when a train which was [illegible] hour behind us crashed into our [illegible] telescoping the last car, in which [illegible] officers, killing two of them and [illegible] several.

I was in the fourth rear car at the [illegible] of the collision and was thrown [illegible] of the window, and, had it not been for a telegraph pole, which prevented me from rolling down a hill into a stream, I would not be alive today. I escaped with a few bumps on the head and a twisted ankle.

There were five cars, including the one I rode in, which were burnt up, and the engine which "mashed" us was a total [illegible]. After a wait of four hours we had a relief train take us into Pittsburg, where we remained until 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Owing to this sad occurrence we were forced to return to Cleveland.

D. T. V.

Leaping Into Lake Faces Death While Swimming; Saves Himself.

WHILE at a lake in northern Indiana I rowed out into the lake a quarter of a mile, clad in a swimming suit. Leaping into the water I began to swim shoreward, keeping the boat within easy distance as a precaution against inability. On the plains were upset by the surges from a passing steamer, which washed the boat away from me.

My strength soon failed, and I cried for help. A young man on the hotel steps ran to a nearby boat, but could not untie it. In despair of being saved, I began to think about wildly.

My whole body ached from the exertion I was making to keep above water. The shore line seemed going around the lake on a jerky movement like that of moving pictures. My stroke became so feeble that my head sank below the water, but a fury of energy brought me up again.

Suddenly a call from behind me: "Keep up, laddie; keep up!" gave me new strength.

I turned and saw a woman parting the water with powerful strokes. In another moment I felt her supporting hand and I became unconscious.

I learned afterward she had been sailing a boat nearby and heard my call for help. My rescuer was handsome, rich, and married, with children grown. I was ugly, poor, and 18. Of course, there was nothing doing in romance.

K. S.

Close Call from Drowning in the Thames.

MY father, a boat builder and laborer on the Upper Thames, used to take me as a boy to wait upon his customers when he was busy. It was early in October and the fall rains had swollen the river considerably, so that the towpath were almost entirely covered with water and the stream was running some eight or nine miles an hour, making it difficult not to handle punts or barges.

I had been out with a "Londoner" boating in still waters and was about to take him to a wharf on the opposite side of the river from my home, just below a railway bridge; we had pushed out some distance into the stream before we noticed an empty barge coming through the bridge. We were too late to change our course, and there remained for us to do but make the best of the situation. I was a fair swimmer, and when the barge struck us I was precipitated into the water and carried beneath the barge, my companion managing to climb up the bow of the barge to safety.

The odds were strongly in favor of my striking the barge's bottom as I rose, but a kind Providence had willed otherwise for as I rose I encountered a punt pole, which I quickly grasped, and was soon hauled in safety.

One of the barge men, anticipating that I might come up near the stern of the barge was running along the gunwale with the pole trailing through the water, ready to use it if possible in my rescue, little thinking how soon and unexpectedly it would prove to be my rescuer.

T. H. A.

On the Propeller Challenge When It Blew Up.

I WAS a passenger on the old propeller Challenge, and was standing on the upper deck aft, talking to one of the engineers. The boat was new and on its trial trip on Lake Huron. It was about daybreak, and while we were talking, I saw the man who represented the machinery builders come downstairs, look in over the boilers, and sing out to the officer of the engine watch: "Why, your pressure is too high; the boilers are leaking steam from every joint. Open the furnace doors and the smoke box!"

The man who rushed to obey that order never lived to tell of it, for something like an earthquake followed.

I think I went up first, and then came down with a mass of debris. Anyhow, consciousness returned when submerged in cool water, with a lot of barrels and boxes around me, but still within the confines of the ship.

The stern was rapidly sinking and the bow pointed skyward. A small boat floated near, and I called to a man near by to jump in and pull it over to me. We found oars, pushed clear of the wreck, and were soon hailed by the captain, who was standing away up in front with a small group of survivors. The lake was not rough, and we took them all off.

Several lives were lost. The man who had called the alarm was saved. The stern of [illegible] was blown out all around, and, though I survived, I think, as Mickey Free said to Charley O'Malley after the master's illness when they were discussing ghosts: "Ah, then, Misther Charles, ye war mighty near dead."

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BELGIAN CONSUL RESENTS CHARGE.

Discussion of Congo Leads to Angry Words Between Pastor and Mr. Henrotin.

EACH CALLS OTHER LIAR.

The Rev. Dr. H. S. Johnson Denounces King Leopold for Alleged Atrocities.

Representatives of the Congo Reform association and of the Belgian government in Chicago ignored all rhetorical niceties yesterday in discussing the atrocities in Congo Free State. Each called the other a liar.

Charles Henrotin, Belgian consul to Chicago, declared that if the Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston had made certain statements regarding him Dr. Johnson was a liar. Before hearing of this statement Dr. Johnson declared he had proofs that not he but Mr. Henrotin was the liar, that Mr. Henrotin had exceeded the limitations of the law in his activities for the "Congo lobby," and that an investigation was to be had shortly. He said also that a demand soon would be made by the state department for Mr. Henrotin's removal.

The encounter between the two representatives of the Belgian government and the association which is making such strenuous efforts to reform it brought the center of activities of the Congo agitation to Chicago with a vengeance.

Challenge to Consul Henrotin.

In two addresses, one in Park avenue Methodist church and the other in Sinai temple, Dr. Johnson challenged Consul Henrotin to prove that King Leopold could be relied upon as Mr. Henrotin had said he could, and to prove that the translation of the Congo investigating committee report had not been garbled and its meaning changed.

"Consul Henrotin is a member of the Belgian lobby, which is doing everything in its power to prevent the passage of such legislation at Washington as will stop the atrocities which King Leopold is permitting," said Dr. Johnson.

Mr. Henrotin was no less emphatic in his reply to the charges which he made to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE.

"If Dr. Johnson says I am a member of the so-called Belgian lobby and in the pay of King Leopold, he lies," said Consul Henrotin. "I most emphatically deny it.

Makes Defense of Leopold.

"There have been atrocities in the Congo, but they occurred years ago. King Leopold is trying his utmost and the Congo government is doing its best to suppress atrocities and punish violators of the law."

Mr. Henrotin added sarcastically that it would be prudent to ask Dr. Johnson who is furnishing the funds for his tour of agitation. The Belgian consul declared that reports of "atrocities in the Congo" are greatly exaggerated, and that Dr. Johnson probably is an "overzealous sentimentalist, anxious to be good, but misinformed."

Dr. Johnson, who is pastor of Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, was introduced in the morning by Prof. Jerome H. Raymond of the University of Chicago, who said that the minister is an agent of the Congo Reform association only in the sense that the voices and sentiments of the membership, and that he pays all his own expenses.

The minister began his address by quoting from the official report of the Congo commission of inquiry appointed by King Leopold, which, he declared, proves conclusively that atrocities are committed, and that King Leopold is responsible for them.

Whip for Torture Is Shown.

The speaker exhibited a whip made of hippopotamus hide, which was used, he said, by the king's agents in whipping the natives into submission. He held up to view a long, red piece of cloth in which were stuck eighty-four wooden sticks, representing that number of human lives taken by King Leopold's agents in the village of Nsongo Mboyo, in the far interior of the Congo country.

"The atrocities in the Congo are a thousand times worse than is generally known," said Dr. Johnson. "The people of the Congo are a childish race, and the king and his agents have pitted the various tribes against each other until the result is chaos.

"King Leopold has taken the lands of the native population and has enslaved from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 black people. They are forced to pay in annual taxes an amount of wealth equal to the labor of 286 working days.

"I am morally certain a Belgian lobby exists in this country to prevent adverse legislation regarding these atrocities. Among the members of it are the Belgian consul in Chicago, Mr. Henrotin, and Baron Moncheur, Belgian minister at Washington. There is a law in this country prohibiting foreign representatives from interfering with legislation, and Consul Henrotin probably soon will find it to his advantage to stop it."

Says Report Was Garbled.

In the evening Dr. Johnson's charges were amplified by the addition of the name of Prof. James H. Gore of Washington university, who edited and copyrighted a translation of the report of the investigation committee appointed by King Leopold two years ago. In this report, which contained much evidence against the king and his agents, Dr. Johnson declares at least 100 important errors and misstatements were made in favor of the king.

"One of these is that the king has not punished anybody for the outrages upon the weak natives of the state," said Dr. Johnson. "I challenge Consul Henrotin or Prof. Gore to name a single person who has felt the weight of the king's hand because of the crimes and wanton outrages that are common there.

"Not only has the king and his agents failed to punish the guilty but King Leopold has caused to be passed a law under which a person who makes any charges against the government which cannot be substantiated in court shall be sent to jail for five years. In that tropical climate it means death."

The activity of the Congo "lobby" is credited to the fact that the question will be taken up by the committee on foreign relations at Washington next Wednesday. The "lobby" is said to be making every effort to stop legislation injurious to King Leopold and his valuable holdings in Congo Free State.

PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMAN WARMLY PRAISES INGERSOLL.

The Rev. R. J. Lockhart of New York Lectures at Memorial Meeting and Defends Teachings of Agnostic.

"I would rather look at the Venus de Milo than read the Presbyterian creed."

This sentiment, taken from one of Robert G. Ingersoll's speeches on Christianity, was echoed last night by the Rev. Robert J. Lockhart, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Passaic, New York, in these words:

"So would I."

Mr. Lockhart lectured at the Ingersoll memorial meeting, held in Handel hall. "They have tried to dissuade me from making this lecture," he said, "but I am going to take all the risk involved. There are many all over the land who agree with me in saying that there never was a man more maligned than Mr. Ingersoll, never a man of greater ability and character.

"What he attacked was men's notions of God, notions invented by man and still entertained—savage and classical ideas. He was no blasphemer. He knew nothing of God. He objected to the Christian God because what was called Christianity made him narrow and bigoted.

"If you can put Ingersoll's lectures and the Bible side by side and read them and neither book will lose much. The world has been better for him. He will live for centuries. The essentials of Christianity and the essentials of Ingersollism are about the same. The only difference is that one is trace to the supernatural.

To Sing Christmas Songs for Mothers.



Miss Grace Inez Whinery

The children of members of the Austin Woman's club will be the guests of their mothers at the annual Yuletide entertainment this afternoon in Oaks clubhouse. In various ways the children will reciprocate the favor by helping entertain the grown-ups. Miss Grace Inez Whinery will sing a number of Christmas songs, and Miss Mabel Eich, Miss Marie Cline, and Miss Grace Rogers also will appear on the program. Grimm's fairy tales, related by Miss Annie Des Loges and illustrated, and a Christmas box will help entertain the children.

WIFE NO. 1 SEEKS HUSBAND, WIFE NO. 2, AND $100 GUITAR.

George Avery, Known on Stage as Neavardo Eldorado, Charged by Mrs. Bertha Wood-Avery with Bigamy.

The story of an unusual matrimonial tangle has been brought to the notice of Capt. O'Brien of the city detective bureau by Mrs. Bertha Wood-Avery, 604 South Oakley avenue, who declares that her actor husband, after wooing and winning another woman with romantic strains of music played on his wife's guitar, married the woman under his stage name and left for parts unknown, retaining possession of wife No. 1's $100 musical instrument.

Capt. O'Brien learned that Neavardo Eldorado, who Mrs. Avery says is her husband, George Avery, was married to Clara E. Hoblit in Lincoln, Ill., last May, but efforts to locate the alleged bigamist have been in vain.

"My husband was one of a troupe of traveling minstrels, the 'Three Troubadours,' and met Miss Hoblit over a year ago," related Mrs. Avery to Capt. O'Brien. "I came to Chicago on a visit in September, 1905, and returned to New York the following February to find Miss Hoblit living at my residence. So hurried was her leave that she left behind certain letters, which I still have. Soon I learned of my husband's attentions to Miss Hoblit I came to Chicago—that was last May—and since have made my home with my sister, Mrs. G. Reinberg, 224 South Oakley avenue. I have been unable to locate my husband. Besides my guitar he has considerable of my property. I will make every effort to prosecute him for bigamy and today will take the matter before the state's attorney."

GIRL OF 18 DIES; MAN SOUGHT.

Louisa Graf, Employed as Domestic, Succumbs to Serious Illness at St. Bernard's Hospital.

Louisa Graf, 18 years old, recently employed in the residence of Jacob Tobias, 4642 Calumet avenue, as a domestic, died at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday. The police are seeking for a man with whom she kept company. The girl had relatives at 5218 Laflin street, where she went from her place of employment when first taken ill. At the hospital it was found that she had been suffering for several months.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

BOXES SOLD FOR YALE GLEE CLUB CONCERT ON DEC. 24.

Mrs John Davis Kales to Give a Tea on Saturday for Her Daughter—Debut Reception for Miss Dunham at Virginia Hotel—Mrs. Louis Wolf Jr. to Entertain the Afternoon of Jan. 5—Sale Today of Goods Left from Streets of Paris.

The Yale glee concert is to be, as usual, attended by fashionable folk. It will take place at Orchestra hall on Monday evening, Dec. 24, and the boxes have been taken by:

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour,	Mrs. John Farson,
Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen,	Mrs. Ernest Hamill,
Mrs. Edw. L. Brewster,	Mrs. Charles H. Hulburd,
Mr. Charles E. Brown,	Mrs. George S. Isham,
Mrs. Granger Farwell,	Mrs. W. V. Kelley,
Mrs. John J. Herrick,	Mr. Victor F. Lawson,
Mrs. William B. Linn,	Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson,
Mrs. E. J. Martyn,	Mrs. J. C. Shaffer,
Mrs. N. L. Otis,	Mrs. Mark S. Willing,
Mrs. George S. Payson,	Mr. J. H. Long,
Mrs. Henry S. Robbins,	Mr. C. W. Lobdell.

Mrs. John Davis Kales, 502 North State street, has cards out for a tea on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 4 to 6 o'clock, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Mellen, who will return from Rosemary hall for the holidays.

There will be a sale of merchandise left from "The Streets of Paris" today at the Virginia hotel, from 11 to 4 o'clock. Reductions have been made on all articles.

Mrs. Louis Wolff Jr., 38 Hazel avenue, will give a tea on the afternoon of Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram, 5243 Michigan avenue, entertained at dinner and the theater on Saturday evening, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Goddard, Judge and Mrs. Theodore Brentano, Judge and Mrs. Harry Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hildreth.

Mrs. James S. Dunham, Mrs. Robert J. Dunham, and Miss Dunham have cards out for a reception on Saturday afternoon at the Virginia hotel, the occasion being the début of Miss Dunham. The hours will be from 4 to 7 o'clock, and those who will assist in entertaining are Mrs. Albert Wisher, Mrs. A. P. Richardson, Mrs. W. W. Gurley, Mrs. Joseph B. Long, Mrs. Addison G. Fay. The young women who will aid are:

Miss Cornelia Conger,	Miss Charlotte Gardner,
Miss Anna Wilson,	Miss Dorothy Eckhart,
Miss Agnes Booth,	Miss Ruth Ripley,
Miss Marcia Kettelle,	Miss Marjorie Whitney,
Miss Virginia Chandler,	Miss Louise Shoenberger,
Miss Marguerite Henshaw,	Miss Josephine Powers.
Miss Sadie Buckley,	

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham have rented their residence at 2415 Michigan avenue and have moved to Kenilworth, where they are occupying the Burch place on Sheridan road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ormonde Thompson of Hinsdale have returned from a three months' trip in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gregory of the Lakota hotel have gone to Pasadena, Cal., for the winter.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks to Have Large House Party During Christmas Week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will be joined this week by Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks and their baby daughter of Chicago, also Mr. Robert Fairbanks of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fairbanks, and Mr. Richard Fairbanks.

The daughter of the family, Mrs. Timmons, and Lieut. Timmons are already here, as they are making their home this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks. Mrs. Cassidy of Pittsburg, mother-in-law of one of the sons, also is here, and a merry party will sit round the table in the spacious dining room on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at dinner tonight the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene. The other guests were: Miss Edith Deacon, their house guest, and Miss Janet Fish, Miss Pulitzer and Miss Dorothy Kane, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Elkins, Miss Townsend, Miss Isabelle May, Mrs. Kernochan of New York, Miss Wagner, Miss Hurd, Mlle. de Portes, Miss Welsh, Mr. Lindsay of the British embassy, Sig. Centaro of the Italian embassy, Prince von Lynar and Count Hatzfeldt of the German embassy, Vicomte de Chambrun of the French embassy, Representative Butler Ames, Lieut. McCauley, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Moore, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Edward McLean, Mr. Horstmann, Mr. Brugiere, and Count d'Adhimar.

The Cantacuzenes were entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean.

Count Gleichen, military attaché of the British embassy, who has just been raised to the rank of colonel and who is leaving the embassy here to accept a post in the war office in London, was guest complimentary to whom a farewell luncheon was given today by some of his colleagues.

His hosts were Lieut. Col. Pedernieras, military attaché of the Brazilian embassy; Maj. Korner, military attaché of the German embassy; Capt. Fournier, military attaché of the French embassy; and Maj. Tanaka, military attaché of the Japanese embassy.

Count Radowitz, a member of the personnel of the German embassy, has arrived here at his post.

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We have already sold 2,500 boxes of this paper. Another shipment of 2,500 boxes goes on sale this morning.

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U. S. TOO GRANDIOSE—JUSTICE BREWER

Warns "Hercules of Nations" Against Running in Debt and Extravagance.

CRY PEACE; FIGHT WEAK.

Yankee Failings Are Buying Libraries by Yard and Art Galleries in Job Lots.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme court spoke today at a session of the People's forum on "The Larger and Higher Life of the Nation." He dwelt on the general scope of national tendencies and the political and moral life of the American people. Justice Brewer found some things to criticise, but expressed an optimistic view of the future.

"We stand out among nations like Hercules," he said. "If we don't have Hercules' club, we at least possess a big stick in Washington."

The justice said though we are a world power and may glory in our strength, the waist measure, though important to a tailor, necessarily does not distinguish one as a candidate for the hall of fame.

"Those responsible for all the greatness of the country must answer further questions before our value to the world and before the world can be determined. The real questions are:

"Which way is the country looking? What are the ideals and inspirations of this nation? Is this republic seeking only material development, ostentation, and parade, or is it striving for a higher life, which shall benefit both nation and people?

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Justice Brewer answered this question by pointing out what he believed to be a growth of extravagance in individual, municipality, and nation. More than half the states are in debt heavily, he said. The nation is running deeper into debt each year.

Indebtedness, whether of individual, corporation, or nation, might indicate an expansion of business, he said, and prospect of reward in the future, but, unfortunately, indebtedness that incumbers cities, states, and national government, as well as the private individual, has too much the aspect of having been rashly assumed as a matter of speculation.

Justice Brewer thought the way the negro and the Indian were being treated was sufficient earnest for the nation's broadening charity. He did not like the way the Chinese were treated in this country, though. He said he was glad to see that the harsh immigration rules had been modified.

Yankee Peace Cry Hypocritical?

Justice Brewer spoke finally on the subject of some present inconsistencies in the national policy which belied what would appear to be the intention of this nation to deal fairly with other nations.

"We cry 'Peace, peace,' yet we are daily preparing for war," he said. "When we read that Great Britain had launched the Dreadnought a bill was introduced in congress providing for a still greater fighting machine.

"We glory in the tradition that our ancestors set this continent outside the limit of European aggrandizment, yet we reach across the seas and take the Philippines.

"We assume the burden of war to relieve Cuba from distress and place it among the family of nations, yet we rode roughshod over Colombia that we might dig our canal there.

"Amid these discordant and jarring policies," concluded Justice Brewer, "it is refreshing to read what the late Secretary John Hay wrote:

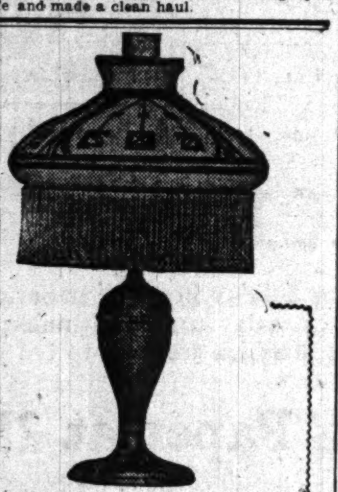
"'The foreign policy of America should follow the Monroe doctrine and the golden rule.'"

Victims of the Grade Crossing.

Ada, O., Dec. 16.—Miss Mabel Myers was killed and J. W. Harper seriously hurt at the Main street crossing in this city this evening when a buggy, in which they were riding, was struck by a Pennsylvania train. Both were students of Ohio Northern university.

Texas Bank Robbed of $2,500.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16.—The Citizens' bank at Cedar Hill, fifteen miles south of here, on the Santa Fe, was robbed of $2,500 some time last night. The burglars used nitroglycerin in forcing open the safe and made a clean haul.



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U. S. COAST DEFENSE WEAK

ARMY EXPERT WARNS OF LACK IN PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, Artillery Chief, in Annual Report Lays Stress on Necessity for Improvement—Thinks Attention Would Best Be Turned to Perfecting Submarine Mine System—Considers American Way Best for Harbor Defense.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—"Both the coast and the field artillery are greatly deficient in both personnel and material. Neither is in even approximately proper condition for instruction in time of peace, much less in condition for reasonably efficient service in war. The time necessary to put either in the latter condition is not a matter of days or weeks but of years."

Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, thus sums up the condition of his arm of the service in his annual report, made public today. He says it cannot be too strongly urged that appropriate legislation be passed to correct the defects.

The total cost of the coast defenses to Feb. 27, last, Gen. Murray says, was $72,750,853. The estimated cost to complete the defenses, including purchases of ammunition and sites, is $50,879,339. The deduction is made that considerably more than half the work of coast defense has been completed.

The three elements most needed to secure the greatest measure of public safety at the least cost, Gen. Murray says, are the full installation of the approved range and position finders on all mounted guns and mortars, the providing of searchlights for harbors, and the complete equipment of all fortified harbors with submarine mines.

Value of Submarines Proved.

The defense of insular ports and the entrances to the Panama canal, it is estimated, will cost $19,873,895 for the former and $4,827,682 for the latter.

The value of submarine mines as an element of harbor defense, Gen. Murray says, has been demonstrated. He maintains that the system adopted by the United States army is practically perfect.

Being under complete electrical control from the shore, he says, a line of mines may be rendered instantly destructive to an enemy or harmless to friendly vessels. Therefore, he adds, having so many guns and mortars already mounted in the United States, it is believed the greatest amount of harbor defense at the least cost can be procured by the completion of the mine system.

Advises Training Guardsmen.

Pointing out that it will require 2,278 officers and 55,110 men to provide one relief for all the defenses constructed and proposed in the United States, at the entrances of the Isthmian canal, and in the insular possessions, Gen. Murray remarks that under the present system it would be impracticable to furnish this number. Therefore, he says, attention must be directed to some plan that will supply the deficiency at the outbreak of war from the organized militia.

He thinks that most of the nonexpert class may be supplied thus, as well as a number of second class experts from those forces in the states which give special training to its guardsmen in coast artillery duties.

SHERIFF MAKES WIFE FIRST AID

August Cohlmeyer of Nashville, Washington County, Sets Spouse to Serving Papers.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—August Cohlmeyer, sheriff of Washington county, has appointed his wife, Mrs. A. A. Cohlmeyer, as his chief deputy. Mrs. Cohlmeyer will be required to perform the duties usually incumbent upon a male deputy. She will serve her first papers tomorrow. This is the first time in the history of Washington county that a woman has been appointed to this position, and probably has no precedent in Illinois.

PENN ROAD'S 18 HOUR FLIER HITS FREIGHT TRAIN; 1 DEAD.

While East Bound It Crashes Into Wheeling and Lake Erie, Killing Engineer—Passengers Escape.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Pennsylvania's eighteen hour flier, east bound, collided with a Wheeling and Lake Erie freight train tonight at the crossing of the two roads, a few miles west of here. The engineer of the freight locomotive was killed and the fireman was seriously injured. None of the Pennsylvania's passengers was hurt. The wreckage was quickly cleared away and the flier proceeded.

Train Rolls Over; Only One Hurt.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—An Iron Mountain passenger train which leaves Charleston, Mo., at 9:10 a. m. for St. Louis, was wrecked by a broken rail this forenoon on the Belmont branch between Charleston and Diehlstadt. The entire train jumped the track and turned over. A large number of passengers were on board, all of whom escaped with a bad shaking up and a few bruises, except Miss Bertha Schell of Charleston, who was seriously injured. The passengers were taken to Blodgett, Mo., where physicians gave them attention.

FEARFUL OF CAR SHORTAGE BILL

Empowering of Interstate Commission to Run Railroads in Emergencies May Cause Outbreak.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—If President Roosevelt sends a message to congress urging it to enact a law empowering the interstate commerce commission to take charge of the physical operation of railroads in emergencies, such as now exists as regards car shortage, a situation will be created that may be grave in its consequences. This is the opinion of public men familiar with transportation matters, who have been informed, although not by official authority, that efforts are being made to induce the president to take the most radical step ever proposed in connection with legislation regulating railroads in the United States.

So far congress has passed laws regulating only the cost of transportation. The plan to authorize the government to step in and manage the railroads, should the government decide that the carriers are unable to manage them, is proposed by Samuel K. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Growers' association, who took a leading part in the movement that resulted in the passage of the railroad rate law.

It is asserted on good authority that Attorney Cowan has written a bill carrying out his ideas and that a draft of the measure has been handed to the president, who, in turn, it is said, has submitted the proposition to members of the interstate commerce commission.

Doubt is expressed that the president can be persuaded to lend his name to this scheme.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. Z. L. TANNER, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Washington, D. C., yesterday of heart failure. Capt. Tanner was born in Warsaw, N. Y., and entered the regular navy in 1867. While on a leave of absence from 1874 to 1878 he was commander of the Pacific Mail steamers Colon and City of Peking. From 1879 to 1894 he engaged in scientific deep sea explorations for the government. The interment will be at the Arlington National cemetery.

GEORGE W. WALTERS, an old time actor, at one time well known in this country and England, died in New York yesterday. He was 78 years of age and was born in Gloucester, England. Mr. Walters, early in his career, was leading man at the Theater Royal in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was associated with the late Sir Henry Irving, who was playing minor parts in the same theater at that time.

$6.00 ST. LOUIS AND RETURN Via the Wabash.

This rate applies from Chicago on night trains Dec. 21 and on all trains Dec. 22; return limit to leave St. Louis including Dec. 26. Ticket office, 97 Adams street.

WALSH INQUIRY ON TODAY

FEDERAL GRAND JURORS SUMMONED ON BANK FAILURE.

First of Two Panels Will Consider Causes of Bankruptcy Prior to March, 1905—Second Then Will Be Called to Look Into More Recent Difficulties—District Attorney Sims Now in Washington—Will Return for Active Investigation Wednesday

The failure of the Chicago National bank will be the subject of a federal investigation by a grand jury to be impaneled today before Judge K. M. Landis of the United States District court. This jury will consider causes contributory to the failure which occurred prior to March 5, 1905, when the district was reorganized. Another jury will then be summoned to investigate matters occurring from that date until Dec. 18, 1905, when the bank was closed.

The chief work will fall on the second grand jury, for it was during 1905 that the affairs of the bank became so complicated. The federal statute of limitations bars consideration of matters occurring over three years ago.

Delay Work Until Wednesday.

As District Attorney Sims is in Washington conferring with the attorney general regarding the Standard Oil case, it is not deemed likely the jury called today will do much more than meet and chose a foreman. An adjournment will then be taken until Wednesday, when Mr. Sims is expected to return.

The jurors summoned are:

T. J. Abbot, Rockford; George Bates Sr., Marengo; Jacob Bender, Bloomingdale; I. A. Bell, Galena; Ben F. Burton, Galena; W. H. Davis, Mendota; D. G. Graham, Downers Grove; Julius Graham, Rockford; John C. Hallery, Woodstock; John Klinger, Peru; D. A. Mulford, Reddick; William Purnell, Wheaton; H. L. Rissiter, Lee; John Ruthenbeck, Joliet; A. H. Sanders, 4356 Drexel boulevard, Chicago; J. I. Shiffman, Oak Park; E. C. Shipper, Genoa; Albert H. Smith, Geneva; Theodore Staley, Aurora; G. A. Stevens, Rockford; E. W. Wing, Elgin; and J. P. Yetter, Steward.

Two of the men summoned will probably be excused from service, as one of them is over 80 years old and another is ill.

Government Experts Busy.

The government officials have been busily engaged in investigating the Walsh failure since last summer and Edward P. Moxley, national bank examiner, has had a corps of assistants in examining the books of the wrecked institution.

The charge made against Mr. Walsh is that he and the directors used $3,000,000 in bank funds to further their own schemes and to cover it up gave false schedules of securities.

CARE FOR NANCY HANKS' GRAVE

Indiana Legislature to Be Asked for Appropriation to Redeem Resting Place of Lincoln's Mother.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—After many years of agitation without tangible results it now appears that proper care soon will be provided for the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, located in Spencer county. The plan, as announced today, is to put the case strongly before the legislature, which meets next month, and ask for a sufficient appropriation to redeem the grave from its present disgraceful condition. The grave is said to be overgrown with weeds and covered with débris.

DEATHS.

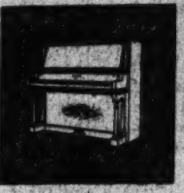
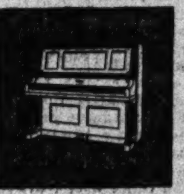
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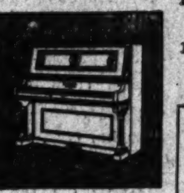
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Bauer upright, dark rosewood, excellent tone	190	Zecherpe upright, large size, fancy birch, very artistic	245	Steinway upright, rosewood case, perfect	375
Story & Camp upright, ebony case	125	Fischer upright, walnut case, nearly new, present cat. style	235		
Miller upright, ebonized, full size, in fine order	235	Weber upright, small size, rosewood, case	225	**GRAND PIANOS**	
McCammon upright, ebonized case, entirely rebuilt	145	Sterling upright, mahogany case, elaborate style, nearly new	225	Hallett & Davis parlor grand, rosewood, 7 ft. 3 in. long	[illegible]
Fischer upright, ebonized, full cabinet grand	175	Hallet & Davis upright, forest oak case, good as new	245	Weber parlor grand, rosewood, carved legs, 6 ft. 3 in. long	375
Lyon & Healy upright, in rosewood case, fine tone and touch	165	Wheelock upright, rich French walnut, practically new	235	Decker Bros. large parlor grand, 7 ft. 3 in. long, rosewood case	375
Huntington upright, mahogany case, elaborately carved, standard size, original quality intact	195	Schoninger upright, handsome walnut, late design	195	Steinway parlor grand, rosewood, second hand, but in good condition, length 7 ft. 3 in.	675
Emerson upright, golden oak, folding fallboard, solid panels and desk	175	Conover upright, very beautiful walnut, in perfect order	275	Steinway concert grand, rosewood, 8 ft. 6 in. long, rebuilt	[illegible]

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than five years ago; machinery is more expensive; paper and ink cost more; artists and authors command better prices.

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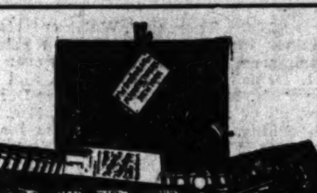
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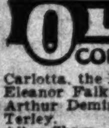
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WATER PIPE BREAK HITS WALL STREET

Many Banks Will Be Without Heat or Power Today Because of Accident.

PREPARE TO COUNT VOTES

Officials End Work for Insurance Elections; Both Factions Are Busy.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE. New York, Dec. 16.

Slump in Wall Street; Pavement, Not Stocks.

Undermined by water from a breaking city main, the street surface in front of the new building of the Trust Company of America, 37 Wall street, subsided for a stretch of forty feet this afternoon. The slump broke a sixteen inch main steam pipe in the company's system and released the steam which blew up the earth and broken pavement. It ripped a hole ten feet long and three feet wide in the middle of the sunken section of the pavement.

The breaking of the steam pipe and the necessary replacing of the defective main will cripple many buildings in the block tomorrow. The water has been shut off, and the breaking of the pipe will prevent the running of elevators in some buildings and leave the tenants in the offices on both sides of the street without steam until the repairs can be completed.

Among the buildings that will be without heat or power tomorrow are: The Drexel building at Broad and Wall streets, in which J. Pierpont Morgan has banking offices; the Mechanics National bank building; the subtreasury building; the United States assay office; the Gallatin bank building; Post & Flagg, brokers; and the Manhattan bank building.

Prepare for Count in Insurance Elections.

State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey, who is in town to look after the counting of the votes in the Mutual and New York Life insurance companies' elections when the polls close on Tuesday, spent the greater part of the day in going over the list of applicants for places as inspectors of the elections. Mr. Kelsey will appoint five inspectors to represent him in each company. He also will name a large number of canvassers, but the real responsibility will rest upon the inspectors.

The offices of the international policy holders' committee, which organization is fighting both the Mutual and New York Life administrations, were open early and are still open late tonight. A large force was kept busy attending to the mail, which came in big sacks. Between Monday morning and Sunday evening last week there was received at the committee's offices over 50,000 ballots.

Declares Church Has Against Labor.

Dr. Charles P. Fagnani of Union Theological seminary, one of the speakers at the semi-religious meeting presided over by Bishop Potter in Brooklyn tonight, aroused union labor men to wild applauses by telling them that the church should confess its sins against the laboring man.

"The church is guilty of preaching submission, contentment, and cheerfulness to the laboring man," said Dr. Fagnani, "under conditions which made it practically impossible for him to be submissive, contented, and cheerful.

"It often has been the champion of the status quo," declared Dr. Fagnani. "The church has said to the laboring man, 'Be content with your wages.' It should have said, 'Insist on higher wages.'"

Bishop Potter, who was seated near Dr. Fagnani on the stage, appeared to be surprised, although he made no comment on the speech.

Laborers Rockefeller's Opponents at Golf.

Neighbors of John D. Rockefeller at his home in Pocantico hills have been surprised of late while walking across his golf links to find the Standard Oil king playing with workingmen in overalls as caddies. Mr. Rockefeller has dropped all his caddy boys for the winter so they may attend school and is utilizing the Italian workmen employed on his big estate instead. The Italians have been quick to pick up the game, and when the Standard Oil millionaire has no other company he sometimes plays against them.

The laborers seem to enjoy the sport as much as their employer and always are eager to try their skill against his.

Every One Whoops but Father G. J. Gould.

They are still whooping at Georgian court, George J. Gould's country estate, at Lakewood, N. J. The entire family, with the exception of Mr. Gould, are victims of the old fashioned whooping cough epidemic, and the affection has spread even beyond the family.

Before the whooping began Kingdon Gould brought home with him Carols Espinosa, whose people live in Spain. Young Espinosa is a sophomore at Columbia and a class chum of Kingdon Gould. Whooping cough has got Espinosa and got him good.

Nail File May Prove Woman Killed Husband.

Mrs. Catherine Neil, who was arrested Saturday night in connection with the murder of her husband, Joseph M. Neil, a blacksmith, of Greenwich, Conn., declared today that Neil had been drinking heavily on the night of his death and suddenly fell to the floor. In doing so he fell on a knife, causing almost instant death.

Detectives found a nail file about five inches long in the woman's umbrella, which she left at the hotel. It was covered with blood. The instrument is the exact size of the wound in the dead man's head, as shown in the autopsy, and the police are certain it is what caused the death.

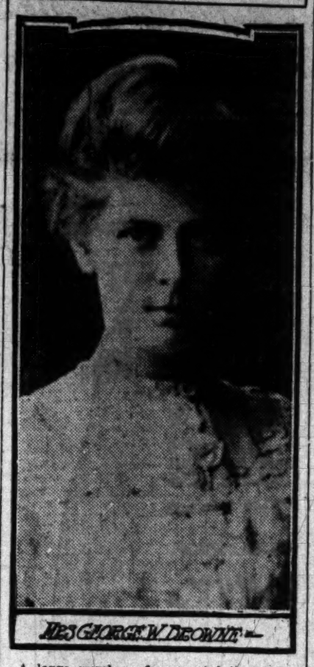
When she reached the train the woman asked the hotel clerk accompanying her if she would have time to return and get the umbrella, as she needed it badly. He informed her she would miss the train if she went back. His curiosity became aroused, and the finding of the nail file was the result.

Neil had the reputation of an amateur pugilist.

Willard Hall Noonday Meetings.

Willard hall noonday meetings this week will be in charge of the following: Monday—Prayer and praise service. Tuesday and Wednesday—Evangelist W. A. Mason, Georgia. Thursday—Christian Missionary alliance. Friday—The international Sunday school lesson taught by the Rev. William Evans, B. D. Saturday—The Gideons.

Becomes a Bride in Auto Romance.



MRS. GEORGE W. BROWNE.

A large number of congratulations were received yesterday by Mrs. George W. Browne, whose marriage Saturday evening to George W. Browne, head salesman for C. A. Coey & Co., was the culmination of a romance which began through an automobile sale. Mrs. Browne, prior to her marriage, was Miss Jennie Johnson, daughter of the late A. J. Johnson, a pioneer west side furniture manufacturer, who died fifteen years ago, leaving a fortune to his widow and children. Mr. Browne formerly lived at the Lexington hotel. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, 196 Evergreen avenue, by the Rev. H. A. Hansen, pastor of Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Browne started in the evening on a honeymoon trip in the east.

BAILEY PHILIPPIC IMBITTERS FIGHT.

Demands That Legislators So Instructed Vote for Him or Resign Seats.

HIS PROSPECTS DARKEN.

Opposition Now Scattered, but Probably Will Settle on One Candidate.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Senator Bailey by no means has turned the edge of opposition to his reflection by his declarations in a speech last night in San Antonio that legislators instructed to vote for him should do so or resign. According to those who are considered politically wise, the outlook for the senator's success next month is darker than at any time since the outcry began against him.

In interviews today Bailey bears down hard on the sacred trust imposed by instructions, but his opponents retort by pointing out that "sacred trusts" were imposed on Bailey and then refer to his Standard Oil dealings.

Opposition Growing Daily.

When Bailey's enemies opened up on his Standard Oil record several weeks ago his friends scouted the idea that opposition worthy of note could be made in the legislature. A week ago the same men admitted that perhaps four legislators would cast their votes against Bailey. But tonight it is admitted in the Bailey camp that twelve men will vote for some other than the incumbent when the legislature goes to choose a senator.

To these twelve must be added many whose opposition to Bailey is pronounced but who have refrained from talking to newspaper men, and others who before the legislature meets undoubtedly will be instructed to cast their votes for a new deal.

Gov.-elect Campbell of Palestine, Attorney General Davidson, and Joseph D. Sayers of Austin, former governor; Judge Charles K. Bell of Fort Worth, Horace Chilton, Yancey Lewis, and M. M. Crane of Dallas are most frequently mentioned as opposing the senator who has to answer for Standard Oil loans and fees, rich stock farms, and trotting horses.

Enemies Scatter Their Strength.

The senator professes no fear, though the opposition predicts certain defeat. The chief weakness of the opposition is lack of organization. Perhaps half a dozen men are flying their kites to draw the senatorial lightning. Each of them appears to have as much chance as another.

The leaders recognize that there must be concentrated effort in the assembly. Consequently before the legislature meets it is almost certain the anti-Baileyites will have centered their strength in some one person.

Young men's anti-Bailey meetings last week were well attended and a petition protesting against his reelection was signed numerously.

Schooner Goes Ashore, Crew Safe.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16. — The three masted schooner Edgar C. Ross went ashore at Cape Henry early today in a dense fog. The vessel is well up on the beach and within a few hundred feet of the wrecks of the Italian bark Antonio and the steamer George Farwell. The schooner is little damaged and the crew refuses to come ashore.

TOGA WON AT HUGE COST.

GUGGENHEIM TO BE SENATOR FROM COLORADO AT LAST.

After Wait of Ten Years and Expenditure of Over a Million, Smelter Man Is to Be Appointed by Legislature to the National Congress — Called "Trust Worker" by Enemies and Savior of the Party by Friends.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Ten years of patient work, coupled with the expenditure of a sum not less than $1,000,000 and perhaps a great deal more, will result in the gratification of the ambition of Multimillionaire Simon Guggenheim before the 10th of next month, when the legislature will elect him United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson.

His election is absolutely assured, notwithstanding the grumbling of some of the other candidates and the absence of President Roosevelt's indorsement.

Guggenheim is spoken of by his enemies as the "smelter trust senator," but his friends call him the savior of the party. Eleven years ago, when he came here, the party was in bad shape. Every county committee in the state has received his aid. This week it is expected that every republican county newspaper and many democratic county papers will print editorials justifying Guggenheim's election.

Search Into Expenses Avoided.

Richard Broad, Guggenheim's manager, has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent any senatorial investigation of the huge expenditures. Mr. Broad is a great sportsman, and it is said he often has made wagers that some candidate he wanted elected would not be elected, giving odds of several hundred to one. He always lost such wagers, which were invariably in connection with the election of some member of the legislature.

Former Senator Wolcott was the most formidable foe with which Guggenheim had to contend, and his death opened up the way for Guggenheim to the senate.

Guggenheim never makes political speeches except by proxy. He never gives interviews on anything except mining or Colorado's great future. His political opinions are an enigma so far as the public is concerned. He and his manager have devoted their entire attention for years to the legislative ticket.

Gifts His Claim to Office.

Last year he gave to the state school of mines Guggenheim hall, costing $50,000. He also gives a newsboys' Christmas dinner. These, with his contributions, are the sum total of his claims on the toga. His friends, when asked why he should be chosen, answered: "Why, he saved the party in Colorado."

Guggenheim is 39 years old. He came to Colorado in 1889, but it was not until eleven years ago that he moved from Pueblo to Denver and began laying his wires for the senate.

In 1898 Guggenheim was nominated for governor of Colorado by the silver republicans. He also had the indorsement of the people's party, but he declined, although he would have been elected. He made an effort to become a congressman, but the senate was the prize he always has coveted.

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MURPHY DIGS HIS BASEBALL RIVAL.

Makes an Insinuation Concerning President Johnson's $15,000 Salary.

"WE PAY REAL MONEY."

National Leaguer Returns from New York, Praising Pulliam and Soden.

President Murphy of the local National league club returned from New York yesterday in a good humor over the outcome of the annual meeting of the old league in New York, but it did not prevent him from giving the American league a little dig under the ribs.

"We pay our president in real money," declared Mr. Murphy in the course of a eulogy on President Pulliam.

This is palpably a thrust at the salary of President Johnson of the American league, which was increased from $10,000 to $15,000 at the meeting of that league last week.

"The National league was unanimously for a 154 game schedule," Mr. Murphy further said, "and is indifferent about the number of post-season games to decide the world championship, although we agree with President Johnson of the American league that the series should be longer."

This indicates that the schedule question is settled for another season at least, and that next season's schedules will be much like those of last year. The National league season, according to Mr. Murphy, will open on Thursday, April 11, and close on Sunday, Oct. 6.

Not Easy to Make Trades.

Starting out upon the question of trades that failed to materialize at the meeting, Mr. Murphy said:

"It was no easy matter to make a deal. Every club made money last year, and the owners want to hold on to their stars. Lumley and Jordan will continue manufacturing long drives for Brooklyn, and Patsy Donovan actually is dreaming of capturing the flag in 1907.

"Nevertheless, a few deals went through, and there is the possibility of a few others being made before the season is over. Pitcher 'Chic' Fraser will join our team, as I practically have come to terms with Cincinnati for his release. We may make another change or two, but that depends altogether on the advice I get from Manager Chance.

"The Boston-Pittsburg swap was a good thing for both clubs. Abbaticchio lives only forty miles from Pittsburg, and I understand he will cover second base next year for the Pirates. Abby is one of the greatest ball players in the country. Ritchie, Pat Flaherty, and one other player, to be decided upon later, should help the Bostons. Kelly and Corcoran probably will be found with the New York Giants. Both are good men. Hanlon and McCloskey are going to have fast young teams of intelligence, and the National league race promises to be one of the best the old league has had in years.

Praise for Pulliam.

"Our meeting was most harmonious. Clean methods on the field received a strong indorsement in the reelection of Mr. Pulliam. His platform was his record, and there never was any doubt he would be chosen again. The organization is fortunate in having the services of such a man. Mr. Pulliam does not play politics all the time. He enforces discipline without favor and does not meddle with the affairs of any other league. He has the confidence of the public and has worked hard to uplift the national game. We pay him in real money and we hope to have his services for many years to come.

"The banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria marking the retirement of Mr. Soden and Mr. Conant was a memorable function. Mr. Soden probably has done more for organized professional baseball than any man alive. He is the author of the reserve clause, which had its birth in 1875, when Spalding, Ross Barnes, and Cal McVey jumped the Boston club and joined Chicago. One year after that the National league was born in Chicago. Mr. Soden may have been devoid of sentiment at times, but his career always has been marked by strict honor and he never encouraged the jumping of a contract. He might quibble over being held up unjustly for a trifling sum, but in 1890 he dug into his pocket and put up something like $100,000 to save the National league. He always has been strenuously opposed to rowdy ball.

"Mr. Conant has backed him up at all times, and although he is 78 years old he still takes an active interest in the greatest of outdoor sports.

Dovey to Build Up Boston Team.

"In Mr. George Dovey, the successor to Soden and Conant, the league gets an up to date fellow who is going to build up the Boston Nationals. He brings to the councils of the league youth and enthusiasm, having been a lover of the game for years. He has plenty of capital and will 'unbuckle his roll' if he sees anything desirable. He wanted to buy some of our players, but, of course, we would not dispose of them for money. What we want is additional playing strength."

Mr. Murphy paid a tribute to John A. Heydler, the secretary-treasurer-elect, saying he was without a peer as a baseball statistician.

Enlarging upon his ideas regarding the schedule, he said: "Only one National league club can contest in the world championship series, and we do not want the other seven clubs to remain idle while the one fortunate club battles with its American league rival. Mr. Soden says he has learned in thirty years' experience that the people do not care how many or how few games the home club plays, but is interested chiefly in how well it plays. He certainly should be an authority, as he has had championship and tail end teams. Professional baseball was played in the balmy weather last fall in every city in the country three weeks after the regular championship season closed."

New Players for Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Springfield Central league team arrived here today from Chicago and held a conference with John L. Bushnell, Davis F. Snyder, and other local directors. Hendricks has signed W. B. Stephens, an outfielder, from the Northern league and E. E. Farren, a catcher, from the University of Indiana. Hendricks has a deal on for Buck Freeman, first baseman of Minneapolis, or if Freeman is secured, Guy Dickey probably will be sold to Dayton.

GOTCH FAVORITE OVER BEELL.

Former Champion Expected to Defeat Present Champion Tonight at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—When Frank Gotch and Fred Beell meet tomorrow night to struggle for the wrestling championship, the Iowan, although now burdened with the title of ex-champion, will be a slight favorite in the betting. At one time the betting favored him at odds of 10 to 6, but today several large commissions were received here to be placed on Beell, and as a consequence the odds receded to 10 to 8.

Both Gotch and Beell took things easily today. The little giant from Wisconsin had a long run on the road in the morning and after a rubdown he announced he was through training. Gotch is equally confident. He expects to recover the championship title, but looks for a hard, grueling struggle.

"Tuesday morning will find me once more the American wrestling champion," said Gotch tonight.

Thompson Scores Knockout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—"Cyclone" Johnnie Thompson, the Sycamore lightweight, knocked out Jack Clifford in the fifth round last night at Marysville. The fight was a terrific contest from start to finish. Thompson outclassed Clifford at all stages. A right cross to the jaw was Clifford's undoing. Within the last month Thompson has knocked out three of the toughest lightweights in the state, and, as Jimmy Britt announced he would fight the 28th of this month, it is likely Thompson will be his opponent.

O'Brien Nose Changed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—During the fight with Tommy Burns recently, Jack O'Brien's nose was broken, and today his closest friends wonder at his changed appearance. On close observation it is readily seen that the surgeon's skill has done wonders for the broken member, which has been remodeled, and now has quite a Romanish appearance.

FIELDING AVERAGES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

FIRST BASEMEN.	Games.	P. O.	A.	E.	Ave.
Crawford, Detroit	22	287	17	2	.993
Donahue, Chicago	**154**	**1697**	**118**	**22**	**.988**
Grimshaw, Boston	110	1165	64	16	.987
Stovall, Cleveland	55	717	40	10	.986
Jones, St. Louis	143	1476	116	25	.985
Rossman, Clevel'd	105	1145	45	19	.984
Freeman, Boston	43	393	35	7	.984
Stahl, Washington	136	1322	78	24	.983
Chase, New York	150	1507	89	33	.980
Lindsay, Detroit	122	1122	66	28	.977
Hickman, Wash'n	18	160	9	4	.977
Davis, Philadelphia	145	1352	91	37	.975
SECOND BASEMEN.					
Shean, Philadelphia	22	41	58	2	.980
Lajoie, Cleveland	130	354	415	21	.973
Schlafly, Wash'ton	123	341	358	28	.961
Ferris, Boston	126	316	375	29	.960
Williams, N. York	139	326	412	32	.959
Lowe, Detroit	17	56	60	5	.959
Rockenfeld, St. L	26	67	63	6	.956
Murphy, Phila	119	239	308	26	.955
Stovall, Cleveland	19	30	52	4	.953
Isbell, Chicago	**132**	**292**	**365**	**35**	**.949**
Nill, Washington	25	37	74	6	.949
Schaefer, Detroit	114	348	328	37	.948
O'Brien, St. Louis	120	254	274	38	.933
Dundon, Chicago	**18**	**53**	**52**	**9**	**.921**
Lindsay, Detroit	17	40	38	8	.907
THIRD BASEMEN.					
O'Brien, St. Louis	20	25	35	0	1.000
Bradley, Cleveland	82	107	177	10	.966
Cross, Washington	130	157	242	20	.952
Tannehill, Chicago	**92**	**120**	**264**	**20**	**.950**
Coughlin, Detroit	147	188	265	29	.940
Rohe, Chicago	**57**	**66**	**122**	**15**	**.926**
Lajoie, Cleveland	15	20	40	5	.923
Knight, Phila	67	71	130	17	.922
Stovall, Cleveland	30	19	61	7	.920
Moriarity, N. York	39	47	77	12	.912
Niles, St. Louis	31	44	49	9	.912
Collins, Boston	32	43	70	11	.911
Godwin, Boston	27	37	61	10	.907
La Porte, N. York	114	118	210	35	.904
Brouthers, Phila	34	42	57	11	.900
Oldring, Phila	49	53	87	16	.897
Hartsell, St. Louis	103	119	209	41	.889
Morgan, Boston	33	126	139	41	.866
Nill, Washington	15	5	26	5	.861
Barbeau, Cleveland	32	29	49	16	.830
SHORTSTOPS.					
Turner, Cleveland	147	287	570	36	.960
Wallace, St. Louis	138	309	461	41	.949
Davis, Chicago	**129**	**236**	**475**	**42**	**.946**
Conroy, New York	49	95	142	14	.944
Tannehill, Chicago	**20**	**45**	**61**	**7**	**.938**
Parent, Boston	143	312	472	56	.933
Altizer, Wash'gton	113	257	323	43	.931
Cross, Philadelphia	134	305	311	47	.929
O'Leary, Detroit	127	326	398	58	.926
Elberfeld, N. York	98	200	317	42	.925
Lowe, Detroit	19	43	76	11	.915
Yeager, New York	22	31	45	8	.905
Nill, Washington	31	67	105	23	.882
OUTFIELDERS.					
Jones, Chicago	**144**	**312**	**23**	**4**	**.988**
Freeman, Boston	65	74	12	1	.988
Keeler, New York	152	213	16	3	.987
Dougherty, Chicago	**86**	**141**	**13**	**2**	**.987**
Crawford, Detroit	116	171	19	3	.984
Jackson, Cleveland	104	289	5	5	.983
McIntyre, Detroit	133	254	25	5	.982
Flick, Cleveland	150	248	13	5	.981
Jones, Detroit	83	193	10	4	.981
Bay, Cleveland	68	131	8	3	.979
Payne, Detroit	17	36	5	1	.976
Hayden, Boston	85	136	7	4	.973
Armbruster, Phila	74	124	9	4	.971
Hartsel, Phila	144	238	15	8	.969
Stone, St. Louis	154	295	10	10	.968
Niles, St. Louis	111	145	29	6	.968
Conroy, New York	97	200	12	7	.968
Selbach, Boston	58	109	6	4	.966
Stahl, Boston	155	344	24	15	.961
Hemphill, St. Louis	154	307	17	13	.961
Jones, Washington	128	279	20	12	.961
Congalton, Cleve	114	174	6	8	.957
Koehler, St. Louis	52	81	8	4	.957
Nill, Washington	15	39	6	2	.957
Hickman, Wash	95	137	12	7	.955
Delehanty, N. York	86	180	7	9	.954
Anderson, Wash	151	286	19	15	.953
Hahn, Chicago	**137**	**177**	**21**	**10**	**.952**
O'Neill, Chicago	**93**	**118**	**13**	**7**	**.949**
Hoffman, N. York	105	188	9	12	.943
Lord, Philadelphia	115	212	13	14	.941
Stanley, Wash	63	78	7	6	.934
Cobb, Detroit	96	107	14	9	.931
Seybold, Phila	114	150	10	13	.925
Moriarity, N. York	15	31	2	3	.917
Hoey, Boston	94	155	7	15	.915
Caffyn, Cleveland	29	38	2	4	.909
CATCHERS.					
O'Connor, St. Louis	54	248	64	3	.990
Roth, Chicago	**15**	**76**	**19**	**1**	**.990**
Clarke, Cleveland	54	211	58	5	.982
Sullivan, Chicago	**118**	**475**	**134**	**16**	**.974**
Warner, Wash	81	348	136	13	.974
Powers, Phila	57	299	79	10	.974
Kleinow, N. York	95	381	102	14	.972
Schreck, Phila	89	532	110	19	.971
Payne, Detroit	47	177	49	8	.966
Bemis, Cleveland	81	340	73	16	.963
Graham, Boston	27	130	54	7	.963
McGuire, N. York	49	218	38	10	.962
Carrigan, Boston	85	139	148	12	.960
Schmidt, Detroit	67	257	104	16	.958
Armbruster, Boston	66	262	99	17	.955
Rickey, St. Louis	55	233	58	14	.954
Kittredge, Wash	27	120	18	7	.952
Wakefield, Wash	60	237	59	17	.946
Buelow, Cleveland	34	122	39	10	.942
Thomas, New York	42	145	38	12	.938
Hayden, Wash	49	200	68	18	.937
Spencer, St. Louis	54	226	60	20	.935
Hart, Chicago	**15**	**36**	**7**	**3**	**.935**
Peterson, Boston	30	117	43	18	.899
PITCHERS.					
Griffith, New York	17	1	23	0	1.000
La Roy, New York	11	2	17	0	1.000
Seiver, Detroit	29	7	59	1	.985
Owen, Chicago	**42**	**22**	**110**	**3**	**.978**
Clarkson, N. York	32	3	39	1	.977
Hogg, New York	28	5	35	1	.976
Dygert, Phila	35	8	68	2	.973
Winter, Boston	29	13	59	2	.973
Bernhard, Cleve	31	19	83	3	.971
Eells, Cleveland	14	8	26	1	.971
Altrock, Chicago	**38**	**26**	**102**	**4**	**.970**
Plank, Phila	26	16	46	2	.969
Coombs, Phila	23	16	44	2	.968
Joss, Cleveland	34	26	93	4	.967
Patterson, Chicago	**22**	**9**	**46**	**2**	**.965**
Donahue, Detroit	28	10	73	3	.965
Rhoades, Cleveland	38	17	88	4	.963
Patten, Washington	38	18	80	4	.961
Smith, Chicago	**20**	**6**	**42**	**2**	**.960**
Walsh, Chicago	**41**	**30**	**108**	**6**	**.958**
Mullin, Detroit	40	31	113	6	.957
Kitson, Wash	32	5	62	3	.957
Glaze, Boston	19	13	33	2	.957
Chesbro, New York	48	11	95	5	.955
Powell, St. Louis	23	8	53	3	.953
Killian, Detroit	20	2	38	2	.952
Jacobson, St. Louis	25	13	47	3	.952
Hess, Cleveland	42	25	86	6	.949
Donovan, Detroit	25	12	62	4	.949
Tannehill, Boston	26	15	58	4	.948
Eubanks, Detroit	23	4	49	3	.946
Young, Boston	39	8	81	6	.937
Orth, New York	45	13	101	8	.934
Howell, St. Louis	36	31	111	10	.934
Smith, Washington	33	5	62	5	.931
Coakley, Phila	22	8	32	3	.930
Waddell, Phila	41	15	64	6	.929
Glade, St. Louis	35	5	73	6	.929
Falkenberg, Wash	40	12	92	8	.929
Harris, Boston	30	11	103	9	.927
White, Chicago	**28**	**17**	**77**	**8**	**.922**
Townsend, Cleve	16	2	31	3	.917
Smith, St. Louis	19	7	54	6	.910
Bender, Phila	37	25	54	8	.908
Pelty, St. Louis	35	21	107	13	.908
Dineen, Boston	28	10	58	7	.907
Hughes, Wash	30	6	43	5	.907
Newton, New York	21	2	50	6	.897

CLUB FIELDING AVERAGES.

	G.	P. O.	Assts.	E.	Ave.
Cleveland	157	4,238	2,163	224	.966
Chicago	**154**	**4,122**	**2,255**	**243**	**.963**
Detroit	151	4,006	2,035	261	.959
New York	155	4,069	1,975	277	.956
Philadelphia	149	3,953	1,844	265	.956
Washington	151	3,944	1,891	273	.955
St Louis	154	4,068	1,967	290	.954
Boston	155	4,149	2,099	340	.948

GAMES ON HANDBALL COURTS.

Shea and Ryan Defeat Drew and Sullivan in Match at Kennedy's—Other Results.

Shea and Ryan defeated Drew and F. Sullivan in a five game handball match at Kennedy's courts yesterday. Scores:

Shea and Ryan	18	15	21	21	21
Drew and Sullivan	21	21	14	15	19

Other games played resulted:

Lee and Brennan	16	21	19	21
Smith and Burchfiend	21	20	21	5
E. Gretzner and Hourihan	20	19	20	
M. Kelly and D. McCarthy	21	21	18	
Andy Carpenter	2	0	3	
M. Kennedy	21	21	21	

Oliver Drew, the champion, and Jack Doherty will play Adolph Schuttler and Charles Dolan for a purse on Dec. 30. The match will be best four out of seven games.

SAY TURF ENMITY IS DISAPPEARING.

Rival Organizations Work in Harmony at New Orleans; Sport Thrives.

BOOKIES LIKE CITY PARK.

One Day "Cut In" Rule Pleases the Pencilers with Shoestring Rolls.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—With the first six days of racing at the City park gone, turf patrons have thoroughly adjusted themselves to the new order of things. The same high standard of sport established during the first meeting at the Fair Grounds track has been observed by those in control of the hitherto opposition track, and no just cause for complaint on the part of any one of the numerous elements which go to make up the racing unit has arisen.

Now thoroughly understanding that the peace compact made between the two tracks is for the future as well as the present, and that there is but little likelihood that the existing friendly relations will be severed, the former adherents of the two tracks have welded into a harmonious unit for the general support of the sport and the attendance at the City park course has in the main been as good as during the first two weeks of the Fair Grounds meeting.

More Bookies at City Park.

The trifling difference in the number of those who saw the sport at the old track is due to the fact that it had the advantage of the Thanksgiving day holiday and the running of the local time honored Preliminary Derby. In the number of books the new track has had the better of it, due to the difference of policy existing in reference to the ring, the new observing the one day "cut in," while the old track asks the layers to draw in for three days. From a financial point the old track has been a sufferer, but its method insures a more responsible class of layers. It takes a larger bank roll to stand the drain of three days' expenses instead of one, and at the same time makes less likely the recurrence of such unpleasant incidents as the suspension of the "Turf club," which, taking a chance on a slim bank roll, found itself unable to pay off on the Morales race last Friday.

False Favorite in Test Stake.

With the initial handicap to its credit the Burlew & O'Neill combination attempted to duplicate its success in the Test stakes on Saturday, but met its Waterloo in E. S. Gardner's sterling sprinter, Charlie Eastman. The presence of three representatives—Juggler, Royal Breeze, and Fantastic—under the colors of the trainer-jockey combination awed the ring as well as the rank and file into according them strong favorites. Aside from strength in numbers, there was no logical reason why Eastman should not have been the favorite over the field. Royal Breeze as yet has shown nothing here to justify the thought that he could take Eastman's measure. Juggler defeated Toboggan, Rusk, and Auditor early in the Fair Grounds meeting, something which Eastman could have accomplished just as easily, while Juggler reached the finishing line only a half length in front of Toboggan and Eastman beat him off by fully two lengths. Fantastic he had also defeated in his initial appearance here, thus having taken the measure of two separately and shown himself the superior of Juggler over the sprint distance through the medium of Toboggan.

Little J. Hennessey still heads the list of winning riders, but Mountain and Garner have cut down his lead in the last six days. Garner particularly has struck a winning gait, and there may be a battle royal between the two little fellows for first honors before the season ends.

Tucker Weeding Out.

Robert Tucker, after meeting heavy reverses in his betting operations, has decided to weed out the unreliable material in his string. He already has disposed of Athlete and Consideration, the former to Burlew & O'Neill, the latter to Pat Dunne.

Manager Dave Barnes issued a new fiat on Saturday barring every one but the owner and necessary attendants from the stalls in the paddock prior to a race. It is understood this was brought about by the annoyance caused owners by the runners of the bookmakers and other outsiders.

Washington James, an old time trainer, well known on western race tracks, died at the Touro infirmary here today. Old age and a general collapse was the cause.

Monday's New Orleans Entries.

First race, ¾ miles—Balshot, Tinker, 102 pounds; Gentian, Monterey, 105; Faulkland, Golden Flower, Old Hal, 107; Frontenac, Volney, 110; Belle Strome, 112.

Second race, ¾ mile—Captain Hale, 95 pounds; Dick Shahley, Sharonwana, Gold Duke, Baneful, Vestme, Kaiserhoff, Joe Davis, Spion, The Piker, 97; Maelstrom, 95; Belsay, 97; Gray Day, Paragon, Narelle, 100.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Gold Mate, Granada, 93 pounds; James Reddick, 98; Lady Fonse, Iole, 99; Envoy, Jungle Imp, 102; Orbicular, 103; Alma Dufour, 104; Minnie Adams, 105; St. Valentine, 107.

Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Pittkin, 126 pounds; St. Volma, 128; Commandant, 130; Arabo, Parasius, 133; Signal II., 134; Easter Joy, 135; Red Raven, 136; Little Wally, 139; Oliver Mc, 143; Gould, 145; Creolin, 148; Subador, 149; Lulu Young, 150; Dawson, 158.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Henry Watterson, Fonsoluca, 101 pounds; Flavigny, Dr. Heard, 102; Bulwark, 103; Scalplock, 105; Orly II., 107; Big Bow, 111.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Foreigner, 102 pounds; Grand Duchess, Lawson, 107; Woodsaw, Lady Ellison, 109; Dargin, Happy Jack, Chamblee, Leader, 110; Bellindian, Devout, 115.

Monday's Los Angeles Entries.

First race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Tom Cogan, 155 pounds; Dr. Logan, 134; Czador, 149; Atlantico, 125; William Parrish, 137.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Search Me, Uncle Henry, 113 pounds; Golden Light, Phyz, 110; Euripides, 100; Mortiake, 103.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Otto Price, 110 pounds; Kitty McCarty, Gonzales, Arcadia Belle, Nerska, Prosperity, Troiland, 107; Wire Cup, 102; Little Minister, 105; Hazeline, First Pirate, Lord Stanhope, Jean Green, Cadet, 97; Joan of Arc, 102.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Stilicho, 114 pounds; Chimneysweep, 106; Macey Jr., 99; Supreme Court, 108; Gorgalette, Bill Curtis, 101; J. T. Donohue, 107; Piquet, 94.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling—Phil Igoe, Edwin T. Fryer, Nappa, 104 pounds; Red Carter, Illusion, 102; Kamsack, 98; Premium Rose, 94; Susannah, 101.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Right and True, 115 pounds; Don Domo, Tettenham, Hurtle, Revolta Attoka, 112; Princess Marie B., La Chata, Critic, Succeed, Gov. Orman, Ambitious, 107.

Monday's Oakland Entries.

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Cheripe, Lady Fashion, Pachuca, Miller's Daughter, Hersain, Prickles, 119 pounds; Mal Lowrey, Dora I., 114.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Doc Craig, 107 pounds; Triumphant Bushthorpe, Pellgroso, 106; Convent Bell, Rose Cherry, Mabel Hollander, George Kilburn, 103; Silver Line, 102.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Chestnut, 112 pounds; Clandestine, Rollick, Fury, 109; Anvil, Reality, 105; Salable, 104; San Remo, 103; Talamund, 98.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Cloche D'Or, Invader, Major Tenny, Sir Carter, Lone Wolfe, Leila Hill, Isabellita, 105 pounds; Monaco Maid, 104.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Burleigh, 110 pounds; Mistyspride, 102; Nigrette, 98; J. C. Clem, 97; Neptunus, Van Ness, 95; Fred Bent, 91; Sam Barber, 86.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—King Cole, Clyde O., 112 pounds; Gateway, Barker, Delagoa, 109; Ludora, 88; Grace St. Clair, 89.

MAY FORM ANOTHER 'BIG NINE.'

Colleges West of the Mississippi Talk of an Organization Similar to the Conference.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—At a conference in Kansas City soon after Christmas plans will be taken for the formation of a university athletic association similar in many respects to the "big nine."

Missouri, Washington, Kansas, and Nebraska are interested and will send representatives. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and possibly Colorado may figure in the new deal. All this is according to Dr. Clark W. Hetherington, the man who directed the reformation of athletics at Missouri.

Because of St. Louis university's refusal to abide by the freshman and residence rules and other mandates of the conference of colleges, it is almost certain that school will not be asked to participate in the meeting.

Coach Cochems of St. Louis "U" soon after the close of the season intimated he was working on a project for the formation of an association such as the present movement contemplates.

Armour Square Team the Winner.

It was the Armour Square team which won the basketball game on Saturday with the Lincoln Turners, and not the Turners, as stated. The score was [illegible].

GAMES ON SOCCER FIELD.

COAL CITYS DEFEAT HYDE PARK BLUES BY SCORE OF 3 TO 1.

Contest at Local Park Is Hard Fought, Honors Being Even at the End of the First Half—Blues Lose One Goal Through a Player Being Offside—Wanderers Defeat the Hibernian "Secessionists" by a Score of 1 to 0.

The Coal City socker football eleven added another count to its long list of victories yesterday afternoon by defeating the Hyde Park Blues at Sixty-first and St. Lawrence avenue, 3 goals to 1. The game was hotly contested. At half time each side had secured a goal.

In the second session the miners scored twice on shots by W. Tallman and M. McKeand, the last goal coming just before time was called. At the start of the second half Evans shot the ball past Goalkeeper Archibald, but was declared offside by Referee Beaton.

The playing of Parker, Evans, and Morris for the Blues and M. McKeand and the Tallman brothers for Coal City was the feature. The lineup:

Coal City [3].		Hyde Park Blues [1].
Archibald	Goal	Roberts
G. Tallman	Right back	Rogers
Enrietta	Left back	Heale
J. McKeand	Right half back	Sheppard
Wilson	Center half back	Tuck
Jones	Left half back	Overberg
W. Tallman	Outside right	Morgan
A. Tallman	Inside right	Parker
M. McKeand	Center	Evans
G. Bennett	Inside left	Morris
Smith	Outside left	A. Watt

Goal—A. Watt, W. Tallman [2], M. McKeand. Referee—J. R. Beaton. Time of halves—45 minutes.

At Parkside yesterday the Wanderers scored their fifth straight victory by defeating the Hibernian "secessionists" by a score of 1 goal to 0. The hard ground was lightning fast, and the ball was hard to control. Playing with the wind in the first half the Hibernians were unable to score. After change of ends the Wanderers pressed for a time, but after that play was even. Elmsley scored the only goal with a fine shot from a difficult angle, the ball hitting the side post and passing through. Lineup:

Wanderers [1].		Hibernians [0].
Huitink	Goal	Buckley
Archibald	Right back	James
Dixon	Left back	T. Kelly
Darby	Left half back	G. Kelly
Patterson	Center half back	Carragher
Mathieson	Right half back	Williamson
Wells	Outside left	J. Ward
Linley	Inside left	Scarlett
Pillatt	Center	Bucher
Elmsley	Inside right	Bonass
Spencer	Outside right	Long

Referee—W. Balster. Time of halves—45 minutes.

BRACEVILLE TEAM IS WINNER.

Defeats Coal City "Five A" Eleven for Second Division Soccer Champion of State, 2 Goals to 1.

Braceville, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Braceville team won the second division championship of the state at soccer football today by defeating the strong "Five A" club of Coal City by a score of 2 to 1 on the latter's ground. Braceville's defense was good, the work of Rodway and Bollini being especially brilliant. The score at the end of the half stood 1 to 0 in favor of "Five A," but the visitors by hard work scored two in the second half and withstood the home team's desperate effort to equalize. Lineup:

Braceville [2].		"Five A." [1].
Bollini	Goal	C. Smith
S. Volkel	Right back	Endrest
Rodway	Left back	Archibald
Anderson	Right half back	Planetta
Gleghorn	Center half back	W. Fleming
Davis	Left half back	R. Fleming
Tyler	Outside right	L. Smith
C. Fleming	Inside right	Kolar
Hamilton	Center	H. Tallman
Williams	Inside left	S. Tallman
W. Clark	Outside left	Rubin

Goals—W. Fleming, Clark, Williams. Referee—Osborne.

HURONS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Defeat Spaldings for the Title in Chicago Football League by Score of Four to Nothing.

The championship of the Chicago Football league was decided yesterday at National league ball park, when the Hurons defeated the Spaldings by a score of 4 to 0. The teams were so evenly matched that neither could score a touchdown, a deep kick by Norman, the Hurons' captain, in the first half winning the contest. The forward pass and trick plays netted the Hurons long gains and the tackle round tackle play was the best ground gainer for the Spaldings. The Spaldings had the Hurons within their five yard line, but by the excellent defensive work of the Hurons were prevented from scoring. The game ended with the ball in possession of the Hurons on their own forty yard line. Lineup:

Hurons [4].		Spaldings [0].	
R. E.	Conley	Dalton	L. E.
R. T.	Preston	Burke	L. T.
R. G.	Carey	L. Campion	L. G.
C.	Mills	Lahey	C.
L. G.	Williamson	Hovey	R. G.
L. T.	A. Olson	Chittenden	R. T.
L. E.	Hedlin	A. Campion	R. E.
Q. B.	Norman	Convey	Q. B.
R. H. B.	Trinkaus	Maloney	L. H. B.
L. H. B.	Shaw	Bentz	R. H. B.
F. B.	McAuley	Garrity	F. B.

Goals from field—Norman. Referee—Fleager, Northwestern. Umpire—Kilpatrick, Wisconsin. Linesmen—Levin and Baker. Timekeepers—Larsen and Kearns. Time of halves—25 minutes.

TIE IN NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

Chronicles Beat the Tribunes and Draw to Even Terms with the Herald Team.

The Chronicles went into a tie for the lead in the Newspaper Bowling league by defeating the Tribunes two games, while the Heralds were being whitewashed by the Typos. Goodwin's men were on edge, averaging 925 2-3, while Goodwin got 196 2-3 for his individual average. Scores:

NEWSPAPER.

Chronicles.	1.	2.	3.	Tribunes.	1.	2.	3.
Irvin	187	190	175	Allison	106	180	213
Taylor	180	196	169	Lochemes	116	126	161
Rivest	155	206	179	West	202	196	176
Kyle	182	185	183	Weaver	167	168	161
C. Goodwin	212	195	183	Larson	182	228	179
Totals	916	972	889	Totals	777	907	890
Heralds	780	878	880	Typos	927	918	877

POSTOFFICE.

Station D.	1.	2.	3.	Centrals.	1.	2.	3.
McIntyre	162	151	124	Burns	244	196	171
Geraldi	121	157	177	Halas	163	206	181
Burkhardt	161	186	161	Strey	129	180	170
Isbery	145	115	144	Christ'sen	140	183	191
Boyer	177	150	171	Kiepke	194	169	212
Totals	767	759	767	Totals	870	934	925
Cot. Grove	796	949	909	Missouri	828	941	931
Lincoln V	975	965	895	Cashiers	746	743	794

COMMERCIAL.

Engineers	943	981	987	Edisons	872	908	922
Monroes	796	871	898	Glenwood	862	843	835

BUSINESS MEN'S.

Drummers	945	885	875	B'rley & Co.	879	911	872
Linemen	797	782	808	Commiss'n	828	784	828

C. Turner defeated J. Stevens in a seven game match at the Drexel alleys by a score of 1,309 to 1,164.

CORRECT BOWLING STATEMENT

Building for St. Louis Tournament Secured, but Alley Question Is Not Settled—Chicagoans Win.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The St. Louis Bowling association, which has in the last week been confronted with several obstacles, gave out a statement tonight correcting the several articles published—namely: the lease of the building and the question of alleys. In the absence of President Otto Stifel, G. H. Raudenbach, vice president, and S. L. Drake, director, said the lease of the building had been secured and placed on record.

On the alley question nothing definite could be given out as the same will come before a special meeting Monday night at the Missouri Athletic club, at which time representatives of the labor union would make their report. Mr. Drake said that under no consideration would they allow the alleys to be laid in the building or brought to the city without the full sanction of the labor union. It is, however, the general sentiment of the local pin knights that straightaway alleys would in all probability be used.

The Chicago ten pin visitors were given a formal banquet at the Planters' hotel tonight by the directors of the St. Louis Bowling Tournament association. Ideas of what they had in store for the many visitors during the convention and tournament of the A. B. C. next March were made known.

In the afternoon Frank Brill and Gus Steel of Chicago demonstrated their superiority over the two crack local bowlers, Jul and Gus Schmidt, by defeating them in a five game match with totals of 1,960 to 1,742. Brill averaged 225 flat for the series. In the individual match Brill won from Jul Schmidt, with totals of 563 to 558.

Lemon to Lead Cornell Runners.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Cornell cross country team held a meeting this afternoon and elected R. J. Lemon, 1908, captain for next year. J. A. Colpits was elected assistant captain. Lemon was a member of the varsity team this fall, and finished second in the Marathon race. Colpits also was a member of the varsity team, and was the first Cornell man to finish in the intercollegiate meet.

ROVERS ON TOP IN SHERIDAN LEAGUE

Beat Colonnas in First Half of Bowling Schedule After Hard Contest.

ROLFE BEST INDIVIDUAL.

Crucial Series Played in Tournament; Mountains Leading in Two Events.

Sheridan league bowlers wound up the first half of their schedule last week with the Rovers topping the team race and Bob Rolfe the individual champion. The contest in each instance was a hot one, the Rovers winning from the Colonnas, while Charley Hildebrandt was coming strong at the finish in the singles contest.

The Business Men's league also issued the list of their half way champions, the Drummers taking away the money in the team event, while Johnny Boice landed the individual.

The crucial series was played in the western tournament last week with the result of putting the Mountains on top solidly in the two men and five men contests, the Coöperatives holding down the lead in the singles. Jimmy Stevens is still the leader for the individual honors for high average, with Charley Mountain and Ed Peifer pushing him hard.

Malt Sinews and Centurys are laboring for the premier honors in the Tournament league, with the national champions a fraction of a percentage ahead of the brewers. Dave Woodbury is sticking to the lead, with Johnny Rosendal a good second.

The standing of the teams and the averages of the leading players in the various leagues follow:

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Rovers	27	6	.818	La Salles	18	15	.545
Colonnas	21	12	.636	Edgewaters	15	18	.455
Illinois	20	13	.606	Sheridans	13	20	.394
Kenmores	18	15	.545	Ct. Weidners	13	20	.394
Tremonts	18	15	.545	Lelands	12	21	.364
Winneconnes	18	15	.545	Buenas	5	28	.152

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Rolfe, Rovers	24	256	4,781	199 5-24
Hildebrandt, Illinois	27	241	5,250	194 12-27
Peth, Rovers	27	246	5,244	194 6-27
Stretch, Rovers	24	248	4,646	193 14-24
Toemmel, Rovers	24	232	4,601	192 23-24
F. Hollis, Illinois	24	269	4,609	192 1-24
Mrosek, Kenmores	30	277	5,743	191 13-30

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Drummers	26	7	.788	Brunswicks	15	18	.455
O. Accidents	22	11	.667	Peerless L'ts	14	19	.424
Tremonts	21	12	.636	Cosmos	12	21	.364
Burleys	21	12	.636	Butchers	12	21	.364
Drug Trade	20	13	.606	Linemen	9	24	.273
Chess Club	18	15	.545	Commission	8	25	.242

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Boice, Drummers	33	257	6,314	191 11-33
Richards, Drummers	33	226	6,037	182 31-33
Schulze, Ocean Accidents	27	263	4,928	182 14-27
Hoffman, Ocean Accidents	30	248	5,470	182 9-30

AMERICAN RADIATOR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Accounts	13	5	.722	Auditors	9	9	.500
Operating	13	5	.722	Treasurers	8	10	.444
Stock Record	12	6	.667	Statistical	5	13	.278
Bookkeepers	11	7	.611	Cost	1	17	.056

Best individual averages: Gols, Accounts, 176 7-9; Brennan, Bookkeepers, 176 9-18.

WESTERN TOURNAMENT.

Five Men.	W.	L.	Pct.	Five Men.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mountains	19	5	.792	Wass	11	16	.407
Steeles	15	6	.714	Coöperative	11	16	.407
O'Learys	16	11	.593	Kappes	11	16	.407
Schindlers	14	13	.519	Leonards	11	16	.407
Dernbachs	11	13	.458	E. Bensingers	11	16	.407
Two Men.	W.	L.	Pct.	Two Men.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mountains	18	6	.750	O'Learys	14	13	.519
Steeles	15	6	.714	E. Bensingers	13	14	.481
Leonards	16	11	.593	Wass	9	18	.333
Coöperative	16	11	.593	Kappes	7	17	.292
Schindlers	14	13	.519	Dernbach	7	20	.259

Individuals—

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Coöperative	20	7	.741	Wass	14	13	.519
Mountains	16	8	.667	Kappes	12	15	.444
Steeles	15	9	.625	Dernbachs	10	17	.370
Schindlers	16	11	.593	Bensingers	9	18	.333
O'Learys	15	12	.556	Leonards	9	18	.333

Best individual averages—Stevens, Mountains, 194 37-39; Mountain, Mountains, 194 18-27; Peifer, Coöperatives, 191 23-30; Steers, Coöperatives, 190 26-30; Wolf, Steeles, 190 26-27; Vollmer, Mountains, 190 5-24; Bruck, O'Learys, 190 6-27.

ARGYLE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Argyles	27	9	.750	Winonas	16	20	.444
Carmens	26	10	.722	Lincolns	11	25	.306
Edgewaters	19	17	.528	Fosters	9	27	.250

Best individual averages—Healy, Argyles, 180 9-36; Chindlund, Carmens, 171 1-33.

TOURNAMENT LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Centurys	21	9	.700	Arcades	10	20	.333
Malt Sinews	23	10	.697	Northwests	10	20	.333
Schindlers	22	11	.667	Hurons	11	22	.333
Bensingers	20	13	.606	Malt Mar'ws	9	21	.300

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Woodbury, Bensingers	33	257	6,501	197
Rosendal, Centurys	27	240	5,244	194 6-27
Kelley, Malt Marrows	30	226	5,779	192 19-30
Wolf, Bensingers	9	226	1,719	191

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Richters	23	7	.767	Klee Bros	11	16	.407
Murrays	22	8	.733	Stemwedels	10	20	.333
Schindlers	22	8	.733	Polonias	6	24	.200
Cooks	19	8	.704	Weiss	4	26	.133

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Kuhrt, Schindlers	18	244	3,556	197 10-18
Lavelle, Murrays	21	247	4,146	197 9-21
Shaw, Richters	18	235	3,401	188 17-18

MONROE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Eclipse	3	0	1.000	Centurys	1	2	.333
Blue Islands	2	1	.667	Tuxedos	1	2	.333
Edelweiss	2	1	.667	Lipmans	1	2	.333
Tosetti	2	1	.667	Bull Frog	1	2	.333
Howard Majs	2	1	.667	Sunsets	1	2	.333
Peptomalts	2	1	.667	Brunswicks	0	3	.000

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Blouin, Blue Islands	3	246	711	237
Luecker, Centurys	3	230	678	226
Graf, Eclipse	3	225	639	213
Schmidt, Bull Frogs	3	224	638	212 2-3
Leffingwell, Edelweiss	3	240	636	212
Guston, Tuxedo	3	246	622	207 1-3
Vollmar, Eclipse	3	233	620	206 1-3
Stolke, Howard Majors	3	237	619	206 1-3
Koenig, Eclipse	3	223	614	204 2-3
Mahoney, Blue Islands	3	225	611	203 2-3
Ward, Tosetti	3	237	602	200 2-3
Alfeld, Edelweiss	3	210	601	200 1-3

WEST SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Oaks	22	2	.917	La Salles	12	12	.500
Oak Parks	21	3	.875	Illinois	10	11	.477
Ashlands	7	2	.778	Acorns	7	17	.292
Menokens	17	7	.709	Avenues	4	20	.164
Colonials	13	8	.620	Washingtons	1	11	.084
Elmwoods	12	12	.500	Ogdens	0	21	.000

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Chalmers, Menokens	24	255	4,616	192 8-24
Wood, Colonials	15	256	2,871	191 6-15
Andy Hall, Oak Parks	24	225	4,436	184 17-24

BIRNS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	25	11	.694	Nectars	24	12	.667
Zahn's Colts	24	12	.667	Fairfields	6	30	.167
Johnson Bros	24	12	.667	Avenues	5	31	.139

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
V. Kaad, Zahn's Colts	36	244	6,646	184 22-36
Mayer, Senators	33	233	6,075	184 3-33

LINCOLN AVENUE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Tom Palmers	31	8	.795	Montrose	15	18	.454
Quirks No. 1	26	10	.722	Fultons	14	25	.360
Cuylers	28	11	.718	Wolf's Stars	13	26	.333
Golden Rods	27	12	.692	Quirks No. 2	13	26	.333
Leavitts	25	14	.641	Lincolns	11	25	.306
Malt Sinews	22	17	.564	Winonas	11	28	.282
Jacobs	19	17	.527	Belle Plaines	9	30	.231

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Faets, Golden Rods	15	214	2,937	195 12-15
Trapp, Tom Palmers	30	232	5,714	190 14-30

M'CORMICK LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wizards	18	9	.667	Harvesters	11	13	.458
Normals	17	10	.640	Rangers	12	15	.444
Athletics	17	10	.640	Shamrocks	11	16	.408
Millards	16	11	.593	White Eagles	8	19	.296
Rough Riders	15	12	.556	Cotters	7	17	.292

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Parsons, Wizards	27	236	4,940	182 26-27
Sobota, Rough Riders	21	259	3,813	181 12-21

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	High.		W.	L.	High.
Edelweiss	30	6	1,010	Crescent	16	20	958
Webster	25	11	979	Federal	15	21	975
B. B. C. Co.	19	17	991	Topaz	12	24	941
Standard	19	17	928	Shawana	8	28	928

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
J. Shaw, Edelweiss	33	224	6,196	187 25-33
Holtz, Federal	30	239	5,618	187 8-30
Fesl, Edelweiss	30	244	5,591	186 11-30
Schneider, Edelweiss	30	224	5,585	186 5-30

CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	High.		W.	L.	High.
Col. Knights	25	8	.758	Par. Tigers	18	15	.545
Pinzons	24	9	.727	Corn Exch	13	17	.433
Pandoras	21	9	.700	Difficulties	10	20	.333
El. Cements	22	11	.667	Coöper'tives	10	20	.333
Brunswicks	21	12	.636	Opticians	6	27	.182
Columbia	19	14	.576	Fullertons	4	29	.121

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Cooley, Col. Knights	9	214	1,771	196 7-9
Knust, Columbia	15	268	2,950	196 10-15
Steers, Col. Knights	33	242	6,392	196 23-33
Peifer, Col. Knights	25	246	4,882	195 7-25
Burrell, Brunswicks	9	246	1,727	191 8-9

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Gunthers	5	1	.833	Blue Islands	3	3	.500
Brunswicks	5	1	.833	Tropics	3	3	.500
Malt Sinews	4	2	.667	Rarebits	2	4	.333
Hemmers	4	2	.667	Halls	2	4	.333
Nationals	3	3	.500	Centurys	1	5	.167
Atlas	3	3	.500	Illinois	1	5	.167

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
E. Stoike, Hemmers	2	224	600	200
Toemmel, Gunthers	6	236	1,180	196 4-6
Alfeld, Gunthers	6	244	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Leffingwell, Nationals	6	213	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Leffingwell, Nationals	6	216	[illegible]	[illegible]

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Eug. Fields	26	13	.667	Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	25	14	.641	Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olympia	24	15	.615	Ohelcicky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	24	15	.615	Friendship	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pinzon No. 2	24	15	.615	Valkyrian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lakeside	23	16	.590	Unity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pinzon No. 1	22	17	.564	Standard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keystone	22	17	.564	Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Buren	21	18	.538	Mayrose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Best individual averages—

	G.	Tot.	Average.
Cooley, Jefferson	36	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schmidt, Pinzon	33	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steers, Olympia	39	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peifer, Maine	21	[illegible]	[illegible]

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Lawrence	26	7	.778	St. Canis. I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Edwards	24	9	.727	St. Charles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Johns	23	10	.697	St. Raphael	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Y. M. C.	19	11	.633	St. Benedicts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Francis	19	14	.576	St. Canis. II.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Tom Riermeier, St. Bens	27	257	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Ludwig, St. Johns	33	254	[illegible]	[illegible]

BELMONT LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Schmitts	26	4	.867	Dunnings	15	14	[illegible]
Prossel	21	12	.670	Kloempkens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paul Pohls	15	9	.625	Imperials	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brigands	18	12	.600	Marylands	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Webers	18	12	.600	Wetterhahns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Rogman, Kloempken	27	220	5,046	[illegible]
Esau, Schmitts	27	230	5,049	[illegible]
Wickboldt, Paul Pohls	24	245	4,406	[illegible]

NORTH SHORE CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Riversides	24	9	.724	Kleins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fountains	20	13	.606	Minuets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willows	20	13	.606	La Salles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jupiters	16	14	.533	Harlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Simon, Riversides	30	247	5,513	[illegible]
Berg, Willows	36	231	5,834	[illegible]

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Quoins	19	5	.791	Repeaters	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bulldogs	18	6	.750	Commas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durkins	17	7	.708	Quirks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCoys	16	8	.667	Half Sticks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hot Slugs	14	10	.583	Barnes-Cros	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Average.
Goodwin, Quoins	24	222	[illegible]
Rivest, McCoys	24	226	[illegible]

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Mejdas	33	9	.786	Hlavas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reliance	25	17	.595	Novaks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Novotnys	21	18	.538	Bull Heads	11	[illegible]	[illegible]

Best individual averages—J. Koukol, [illegible], 189 24-30; A. Stehno, Mejdas, 188 22-33.

West Side Indoor League.

The second month of play in the West Side Indoor Baseball league left the Buckley Athletic team in the lead with a percentage of 1,000, winning its six games. McClary, who pitched for the west side league two years ago, is pitching good ball for the leaders. Randolph, a Central Y. M. C. A. pitcher, is doing well, but has been poorly supported by his team. Selbald, who pitched for St. Patrick academy a year ago, is twirling for the Ciceros.

The league intends to add two more teams, making it a six club league, and would like to hear from all west side teams. All league games are played at the Morton Park clubhouse, Fifty-third avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

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LODGE LAUDED BY CLERGY.

PASTORS OF VARIOUS CREEDS PRAISE NEW CATECHISM.

"Scientific" Religious Work by English Theologist Commended for Helpfulness to All Churches—The Rev. James S. Stone Says It Will Not Answer for Children, but Is Admirable Nevertheless—All Ministers Have Confidence in Author.

Chicago clergymen of widely different creeds expressed yesterday approval of the "scientific catechism" read before a recent meeting of London nonconformist ministers by Sir Oliver Lodge, the English scientist. Few of the clergymen interviewed had had leisure during the day to consider the document thoroughly and estimate the bearing of its teachings on the tenets of the various churches, but all were unanimous in declaring it an effort in the right direction. Several described Sir Oliver Lodge as "the reconciler of science and religion."

As a formula for the religious instruction of children, however, the catechism was adversely criticised.

"The spirit of the thing is all right," said the Rev. James S. Stone, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. "I don't think that any religious thinker could reasonably object to it, or, in fact, do anything but praise it. But as a catechism it is hopeless. Its answers are too long and too metaphysical for a child. If we are to use it it must be as a statement of religious doctrine; not as a catechism for children."

"Above All Is Helpful."

"If I were to describe Sir Oliver's work in one word I should say that it is above all things helpful," was the comment of the Rev. Frederick D. Devall, rector of St. Andrews' Episcopal church. "Any attempt in this direction is perfectly proper and a thing that we have been waiting for a long time."

The Rev. Austen K. De Blois, pastor of the First Baptist church, was one of those who had not seen the catechism, but expressed confidence in its author.

"Sir Oliver Lodge," he said, "is not only one of the greatest scientists in England today but is considered, I think, one of the greatest living exponents of the Christian religion."

A similar estimate of the scientist as a religious thinker was made by the Rev. John Balcom Shaw of the Second Presbyterian church.

"Sir Oliver is a reliable man," said Dr. Shaw. "He is an out and out scientist, but, as a rule, very far from heretical."

"Lodge is a discreet man," said the Rev. William A. Quayle, "one of the greatest thinkers of the time. I am not afraid of anything he has written."

Lodge Man to Be Trusted.

"A strong, collateral coworker with the church" was the designation applied to the scientist by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

"Sir Oliver Lodge," he said, "is a man to be trusted. There is a good deal of unintellectual radicalism among scientific men nowadays which doesn't command much attention from religious thinkers, but Sir Oliver commands a good deal of attention.

"He is the foremost representative of the modern reaction against the extreme radicalism of Haeckel and his following. Haeckel is now almost alone in his atheistic views; he is being deserted by his friends in Germany and the scientists of the other countries left him long ago. Lodge is restoring the attitude of scientific theism, and from that, of course, the step to Christianity is irresistible."

LEWIN URGES JEWISH NATION.

Russian Exile Moves Sunday Audience to Cheers by Appeal for Cause of Sufferers.

Temple Isaiah, Forty-fifth street and Vincennes avenue, was crowded to the doors yesterday morning to hear an address by Dr. Rabbi Lewin, the Russian exile and scholar. Departing from the usual Sabbath service decorum the audience was moved to repeated cheers and hand clapping by the eloquent appeal for the establishment of a Jewish Israel, and for the cause of the Jews in Russia.

Dr. Lewin did not advocate emigration for Russian Jews except to Palestine. He believes ultimately the Russian Jew will win independence, "but the way must lead by the cemetery and through hardships," he said.

"I appeal for the perpetuation of Jewish sympathies and kindred ties wherever the Jew lives," he said. "I hope to create much ... direction by telling the Jews of America the condition of the Jews in Russia, and, when I go back to Russia, telling the Jews there of the Jews in America."

Dr. Lewin spoke in the afternoon at the synagogue at Clinton and Judd streets, and in the evening at a banquet given by the Zionists at 211 West Twelfth street.

BAPTIST MERGER IS OPPOSED.

Some Members of the Fourth Church Against Consolidation with the Second and the Centennial.

Opposition to the consolidation of the three west side Baptist churches—the Second, the Centennial, and the Fourth—has arisen in the Fourth church. A massmeeting has been called for tonight by the anti-consolidation faction.

The appearance of printed pamphlets addressed to the members of the church, setting forth reasons why the Fourth church should not join the merger, caused quite a stir yesterday in the Fourth church, in which also there is a strong faction favoring consolidation.

The Second and Centennial churches already have agreed to join under one roof. The leader of the opposition in the Fourth church is Thomas J. Bolger, 20 Potomac avenue. He will address the meeting at the Fourth church tonight.

LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATED

First Service Held in New Structure on North Francisco Avenue and Cortez Street.

The new edifice of Trinitatis Danish Evangelical Lutheran church, Cortez street and North Francisco avenue, was dedicated yesterday. The new church is one of the largest of the denomination in Chicago.

The Rev. R. Nordentoft of Des Moines, Ia., delivered an address at the beginning of the morning services. The dedicatory ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Kjoelhede of Racine, Mich. A cantata was sung by a choir of forty voices, directed by George ..., a blind organist, and a sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. C. Roerup, pastor of the church.

Following the morning's services, dinner was served to 600 persons.

In the building of the church the greater part of the work was done by members of the congregation. The cost of the new structure was about $50,000.

... PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

Council Holds First Meeting and Adopts Constitution—Object Is to Federate Activity of Churchmen.

A council of 21 members of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, appointed at the convention of the organization in Indianapolis, Nov. ..., held its first meeting in Chicago Friday, in the offices of Charles S. Holt, 125 La Salle street, and adopted a constitution.

The brotherhood's purpose is to promote, unify, and federate all forms of organized religious activity of men in the churches. The officers elected are:

President—The Hon. Hugh H. Hanna, Indianapolis.

Vice president—Charles S. Holt, Chicago.

Secretary—William R. Farrand, Detroit.

Treasurer—Charles T. Thompson, Minneapolis.

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AUSTIN MINISTER DEFENDS COOLEY'S SCHOOL METHODS.

Declares Attempt to Curtail Power of Superintendent Is a Menace to City's Educational Institutions.

Strong defense of Supt. Cooley's administration of the public schools and a sharp attack on the efforts of the radicals in the board of education were made yesterday in First Presbyterian church, Austin, by the Rev. Robert H. Beattie.

"O, the pity and shame of it when work that can only be done in a spirit of loyalty and sympathy is trailed by the hang dogs of suspicion and distrust," he said. "And so the rift has widened until a broadside attack is made upon the authority of the superintendent and upon the system by which teachers are rated and promoted—an attack, indeed, upon the principles that underlie the entire system.

"Is the charge of distrust, discontent, and demoralization true? Every teacher I have ever questioned as to whether she was working in sympathy with the school authorities has answered in the affirmative. A small percentage have said they were unjustly treated.

Teachers for Cooley's Method.

"I have asked the question about the marking system, and whether the marking system was oppressive and a trouble in carrying out the work. The universal answer was, 'It never has troubled me at all.' Even Miss Margaret Haley acknowledged to me that the marks generally were just.

"The result, then, of my personal investigation, as well as the official vote of the high school teachers, shows that in our teaching force instead of distrust there is confidence, instead of discontent there is glad and sympathetic coöperation in the school work, and that instead of demoralization the rank and file teachers are standing loyal to what they themselves regard as an efficient organization.

"One cannot read the report on the system of marking the efficiency of teachers without the feeling that the committee is sure it knows more about the subject than the superintendent. More than this, it is determined to diminish the superintendent's power.

Attacks the Post Report.

"There ought to be a common ground of reason and reasonableness on which we might all stand. Who shall be the one to pronounce on a teacher's fitness? In any great concern does it not appear that the fitness of an employé shall be determined by the head of the concern or some one delegated by him?

"Yet the Post report says that of the examining board of three only one member shall be appointed by the superintendent. I submit that this plan rests upon a conception of authority which is absolutely incompatible with the operation of any public school system this side of heaven. You can no more conceive of a hydra headed administration of a public school system than of a university or a railroad or a department store."

Makes Strong Plea for Woman.

The Rev. B. A. Greene, First Baptist church, Evanston, said:

"A man, because he is a man, may break the moral law, and still be received in good society, while the woman whom he has betrayed is branded, ostracized, given over to the expectation that the mouth of hell is open to receive her.

"Christ came to rectify a good many things. Among the chiefest is the position of women, or rather the position of every immortal soul, and woman has one as well as man. The heathen idea largely is the Mormon idea, that woman has no hope in life to come except as she has it by virtue of being married to a man.

"Even today in our own country we see the peculiar classification made by our statute laws—woman classed with the minor and the idiot. But changes have come and are coming. Industrial doors are opening on every side. Hundreds of avenues have been opened for woman's advancement. The world was not foreordained to be the home of a masculine trust."

Assails Teachers' Federation.

The Rev. John L. Jackson, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist church, severely attacked the Teachers' federation for affiliating itself with labor unionism and denounced the new "merit system."

"As long as the federation worked by itself it was good and useful and merited the general approval it enjoyed," he said. "In joining hands with the labor unions the teachers placed themselves in opposition to employers and took upon themselves the disfavor of a great mass of the people. They have no more right to belong to labor unions than soldiers have. The closed shop, which the federation advocates, is and always must be a curse."

Talks of Reformation Work.

The Monday noon lectures at central department, Y. M. C. A., deal this month with reformatory institutions. The topic for today is "The John Worthy School," by Principal F. W. Stahl.

IRE OF VOLIVA IS STIRRED.

OVERSEER ATTACKS CHURCHES AND CLERGYMEN.

Says Former Are Whited Sepulchers, Where All the Unclean Devils of Hell Find Abode," and Charges Latter with Betraying Savior for Less than Fee of Judas Iscariot—Predicts Disaster for Former Deacon Piper.

Chicago churches were declared by General Overseer Voliva of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, who preached in Zion temple, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, yesterday, to be "whited sepulchers, where all the unclean devils of hell find abode." He further asserted that "scores of Chicago ministers have sold their Christ for less than thirty pieces of silver—the price of Judas Iscariot's treachery."

This sermon was the prelude to a meeting of Zionists, at which Voliva presided. The cause for it was the schism occasioned by the removal of Overseer W. P. Piper, who has had charge of the Chicago branch of the church. Mr. Piper took many of his flock with him and rented a church at Thirty-seventh street and Indiana avenue, where he held services last night.

During the course of the Voliva meeting he announced that he would "separate the sheep from the goats" and asked all those who would stand by him to rise. The number of "sheep," as counted by the elders, was 237. There were about 100 "goats."

"Sheep" and "Goats" Parted.

Following out the biblical example, the "sheep" were asked to take the right hand side of the tabernacle and the "goats" were moved to the left. Cards were passed around and those present gave their names and addresses. From these cards a new roll of Chicago members of the church will be prepared, and in this way Overseer Voliva intends to excommunicate the Piper following.

"Let Zion rally," said Voliva, "for Chicago needs at least one church that the devil will recognize. If all the thieves in Chicago were arrested and given their proper sentences you'd have to build several large penitentiaries. Some of these thieves are taking up the collections in the churches on Sunday."

Denounces Preacher-Masons.

It was then he gave his opinion of Chicago churches and ministers and followed it up with a denunciation of the preachers who are masons.

"Every one of them who has taken that oath has gone to the devil," he announced, "and their tongues should be torn out and their bodies cut in two. Every secret society is a den for the devil, and it is there his votaries go to hatch their devilish plots."

Turning on the followers of former Overseer Piper, he said: "I have been watching you and there are men here who haven't cracked a smile. They sit there with scowls on their faces. Why, you couldn't make 'em laugh for a $20 gold piece. When I see one of those men I know him. He robbed a widow or several orphans yesterday."

Predicts Piper's Downfall.

Mr. Piper was classed with Dr. Dowie. Both, according to Voliva, wore silk hats and their wives silk dresses.

"God will humble this W. H. Piper," prophesied Voliva, "and bring him down to the dust. He'll be glad to get any kind of a hat, and his wife will long even for a calico dress."

Voliva made no attempt to answer a series of charges made against him by Mr. Piper, but declared the fault with Piper was that he was not faithful to Zion, yet wanted a greater allowance than $200 a month.

Piper Contradicts Voliva.

In his sermon Mr. Piper touched lightly on the circumstances surrounding his removal as overseer, saying: "If there is any mud throwing I am content to let Mr. Voliva do it.

"There is one thing I propose to do, however," he explained, "and that is to get affidavits proving that two of his statements regarding me are false. He claims that last spring I attended a Dunkard convention at Springfield, Ill., and was contemplating joining that organization. He also said that before he removed me I had leased the church property at Thirty-seventh street and Indiana avenue, where my services are now held. Both of these are unqualifiedly false."

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SAYS CHURCH CANNOT UPHOLD DECISION IN CRAPSEY CASE.

Episcopal Minister at Milwaukee Declares Many of Clergy Might Leave if Verdict Was Universal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—That many of the clergy would be tempted to lay down the ministry and find some freer atmosphere in which to serve Christ if the decision of the diocese of western New York, which expelled Dr. Crapsey on heresy charges, were made the decision of the entire Episcopal church, was the startling declaration of the Rev. William Austin Smith of St. Paul's church today.

He declared that the Episcopal church had not yet learned to believe in the truth, but that it was afraid whenever a question of doubt or investigation was raised.

The truth or falsity of the doctrine of the virgin birth of Christ, he continued, was a matter of historical criticism, and heresy trials could not make any contribution to the truth. While there were many who thought they were Episcopalians, but who really were Romanists, he said, the church did not drive them out, but allowed them to try their vagaries on human nature.

Continuing, he said in part:

"Were it charitable, I might suggest an inquiry concerning the honesty of calling the Lord's supper a 'mass' in the Episcopal church, of reserving the elements and then worshiping them, of interpreting the rubrics of the prayer book till they permit almost every practice unknown to Rome. I, for one, rejoice in such elasticity and diversity. But when the question of the honesty of the interpretation of the rubrics and creeds is broached, it is dangerous for any one to cast the first stone."

Ritter to Talk on Schools.

President Emil Ritter of the board of education will talk on the school question tonight at the Avondale Methodist Episcopal church, corner of North Spaulding avenue and George street. John H. Stehman, principal of the Avondale school, will be another speaker.

Annual Ball of Postoffice Clerks.

The thirteenth annual reception and ball of the Chicago Postoffice Clerks' association will be held in First Regiment armory Friday evening, Jan. 25, 1907. The First Regiment band has volunteered its services for the evening.

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DEATHS.

BANKSON—Mrs. Harriet S. Bankson, Dec. 15, age 84 years 4 months 4 days, widow of the late Andrew Bankson, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Knowles, 261 Park-av. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 12:30. Rochester, N. Y., and Marshall, Mich., papers please copy.

BIEHL—Margareth Biehl, nee Dornhecker, Dec. 15, beloved mother of Mamie Schmakowski, Lizzie Keuth, Fred and the late Lawrence Biehl, at her residence, 2729 Princeton-av., aged 56 years. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m. from A. Birren's funeral chapel, 842 Lincoln-av., to St. Alphonsus' church, thence to St. Boniface.

BROBSTON—Charlotte Arcularius Brobston, entered into rest Dec. 15th, widow of Daniel Brobston, aged 61 years and 10 months. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Jennings, 197 S. Hoyne-av., Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 12 o'clock. Burial private.

BURNS—Ella Wall Burns, Dec. 14, 1906, beloved wife of John Burns, mother of Genevieve, Bessie, Thomas E., and Sara, Mrs. P. S. Keating, and Mrs. James H. Driscoll. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from 1476 W. Monroe-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

CAHILL—Catherine Cahill, nee Walsh, widow of the late Edmund Cahill, and beloved mother of Mrs. John B. Kelley, James J., the Rev. William F., John T., Thomas B., Richard J., Philip S., Delia, and the late Edward A. Cahill. Native of Ballinlaugh, Kilteely county, Limerick, Ireland. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 19 Bishop court, to St. Jarlath's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. By carriages to Calvary. Please omit flowers.

COLWELL—Kate Colwell, nee Darcey, beloved wife of Fred W. Colwell, sister of Edward Keeley, Mrs. T. J. Hogan, Mrs. William Creighton, and Mrs. Matt Meisen, Saturday, Dec 15, at her residence, 32 VernonPark-pl. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m., from St. Patrick's church, by carriages to Calvary.

DUNN—Christopher Dunn, Dec. 15, 1906, 1322 W. Monroe-st., beloved son of the late Christopher and Mary Dunn, brother of Patrick, Thomas, James, and Mary, Mrs. Dressell, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Kimmey, and the late William Dunn. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, 9 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

EGAN—Maria Egan, nee Walsh, beloved widow of the late John J. Egan; fond mother of Edward, Thomas, Henry, Dr. W. J., and Dr. J. J., and Katie Egan and Mrs. Mary Reuter; at her late residence, 733 South Union-st. Funeral Monday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m. to Sacred Heart church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated; by carriages to Calvary. Member of Married Ladies' sodality of Sacred Heart church and Sacred Heart court No. 9, W. C. O. F.

FITZPATRICK—John Fitzpatrick, Dec. 15, beloved husband of Johanna Fitzpatrick, nee Aylward, father of Eugene, Edward, Mary, John, Laura, Josephine, and Mrs. M. F. Meyers; member of St. William's court No. 343, C. O. F. Funeral Monday, Dec. 17, 1906, at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, 3216 Rhodes-av., to St. James' church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

GAERTE—Minna Gaerte, nee Gundlach, Dec. 15, aged 43 years 8 months, beloved wife of Fred Gaerte. Funeral from late residence, 942 Belmont-av., Tuesday, Dec. 18, to Waldheim.

GERHARD—Adam Gerhard, Dec. 14, beloved husband of Caroline, father of Lillie and Flora. Funeral from Sheldon's, 239 W. Madison-st., Monday, at 1 p. m., to Graceland.

HALPIN—Catherine Halpin, nee Garvey, Dec. 15, beloved wife of Thomas F. Halpin. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m. from residence, 2425 W. Van Buren-st., to St. Mel's church. Carriages to Mount Carmel. Member of Married Ladies' sodality and St. Mel's court, No. 115, W. C. O. F.

HEBNER—John Hebner, Dec. 15, 1906, aged 30 years. Funeral from residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Monday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m., by carriages to Waldheim.

JUNKER—Frank Junker, Dec. 13, beloved husband of Anna Maria Junker, nee Lacher, father of Frank J. and William Junker, and father-in-law of Barbara Junker, nee Borscha, aged 75 years. Funeral Monday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 265 Sedgwick-st., to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Boniface. Please omit flowers.

MATTLAR—John Mattlar, Dec. 14, 1906, age 43 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Amelie Mattlar. Funeral from late residence, 1223 Talman-av., Monday, Dec 17, at 2 p. m. Burial Mount Olivet. Denver [Colo.] papers please copy.

ROONEY—Katherine Rooney, Dec. 5. Burial from vault at Calvary cemetery, Monday, Dec. 17, at 1 p. m.

SCANLON—John Scanlon, age 21 years beloved son of John and E. m Scanlon, nee Mc Tel, brother of Mary, Nellie, Annie, Patrick, Thomas, Joseph, Eddie, and the late Bartholamea Scanlon. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. from late residence, 44 E. Superior-st. to St. Dominick's church; cars to Mount Carmel. Member of Maccabee lodge, tent 89. Neubutan and Glasgow papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—Mary E. Sullivan (nee Maher), Dec. 16, 1906, at St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, Ind., beloved wife of John J. Sullivan, sister of Thomas, Henry, and Annie Maher, Mrs. W. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Allan Cornell. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., from residence of her brother, Henry Maher, 5648 Wabash-av., to St. Anne's church, thence to 47th-st. depot, by cars to Mount Olivet. Member of St. Cecilia's Court, C. O. F.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—Ann Sullivan, widow of the late Timothy Sullivan, formerly of 77 Miller-st. Funeral Monday from McLaughlin's undertaking rooms, 416 W. 12th-st., to Holy Family church. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

TRAVER—Catherine F. Traver, beloved wife of Wm. J. Traver, daughter of Miles Moon, mother of Alice S., W. Arthur, Katherine I., and Veronica M., at her residence, 593 Sedgwick-st. Requiem mass at Immaculate Conception church Monday, 10 a. m.

WEISSBURG—Theresa Weissburg, wife of Arthur Weissburg, and mother of May. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., from Hartman's undertaking establishment, 601 N. Wood-st., to Waldheim cemetery.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU—Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair and colder Monday, cold wave in north and central portions, Tuesday fair and cold, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

North Dakota—Fair Monday, warmer Tuesday.

South Dakota—Fair and colder Monday, temperature below zero in east portion, Tuesday fair and not so cold.

Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and much colder Monday, Tuesday fair and warmer.

Missouri—Fair Monday, preceded by snow in south portion, cold wave in north portion, Tuesday fair.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries Monday, decidedly colder in north and west portions, Tuesday fair, colder in southeast portion, brisk northwest winds.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair and decidedly colder Monday, with cold wave, Tuesday fair, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Indiana—Fair in north, snow or rain in south portion Monday, colder, Tuesday fair and cold, brisk northwest winds.

Iowa—Fair Monday and Tuesday, cold wave Monday.

Minnesota—Fair and colder Monday, temperature below zero, Tuesday fair, fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 16, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	34	84	N.	.28	Clo'dy
Albany	30	36	S.E.	....	Clear
Alpena	30	38	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Atlanta	60	64	S.	.02	Clo'dy
Amarillo	36	42	S.	....	Clo'dy
Battleford	−14	−8	....	....	Clear
Bismarck	−8	0	N.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	32	32	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Boston	36	46	S.W.	....	Fair
Cairo	32	84	N.	.84	Rain
Calgary	4	10	S.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Charles City	20	32	N.	....	Clear
Charlotte	62	66	S.	....	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	22	28	S.	Tr.	Fair
Chicago	32	32	W.	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	34	34	N.	.24	Rain
Cleveland	30	34	W.	Tr.	Fair
Davenport	32	38	N.	....	Fair
Denver	28	34	N.	....	Clo'dy
Des Moines	26	38	N.	....	Clear
Detroit	30	32	S.W.	....	Fair
Devil's Lake	−26	−2	N.W.	....	Clear
Dodge	36	48	S.	....	Clear
Dubuque	32	38	N.W.	....	Fair
Duluth	2	14	N.W.	.01	Clear
El Paso	42	44	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	−16	−16	S.	....	Fair
Escanaba	18	24	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Galveston	48	56	N.W.	.84	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	30	34	S.W.	Tr.	Fair
Havre	2	14	E.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	20	22	N.W.	.10	Snow
Huron	4	20	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	32	32	N.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	66	74	S.E.	....	Clear
Kansas City	34	34	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Lander	22	28	N.E.	....	Clear
Little Rock	36	38	N.	.54	Rain
Los Angeles	58	64	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	16	24	W.	....	Clear
Memphis	38	38	N.E.	1.16	Rain
Medicine Hat	4	18	N.	....	Fair
Milwaukee	32	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	−16	−4	N.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	66	70	S.	.10	Rain
Montreal	28	30	W.	....	Clo'dy
Moorhead	−10	10	N.	.02	Clear
Nashville	40	42	N.E.	1.08	Rain
New Orleans	70	78	S.	.02	Clear
New York City	36	42	S.W.	.10	Rain
North Platte	22	34	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	30	32	N.	.14	Snow
Omaha	28	34	N.	....	Clear
Oswego	34	34	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Palestine	38	42	N.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Peoria	30	30	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	40	46	N.W.	.04	Rain
Pittsburg	34	34	S.W.	.16	Clo'dy
Pueblo	32	40	N.E.	....	Clear
Qu'Appelle	−18	−8	....	....	Clear
Rapid City	10	18	E.	Tr.	Snow
San Francisco	52	56	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Louis	32	32	N.	Tr.	Snow
St. Paul	12	24	N.W.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	30	32	N.W.	.04	Clo'dy
San Antonio	44	48	N.W.	.36	Clo'dy
San Diego	56	62	N.W.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	24	26	W.	.01	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	30	32	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	28	32	N.E.	.24	Snow
Vicksburg	58	60	W.	.74	Clo'dy
Washington	40	50	N.E.	.10	Rain
Wichita	34	36	N.E.	....	Fair
Williston	−12	−6	N.	....	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	−18	−2	N.	....	Clear
Yellowstone Park	20	22	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:
Abels, John M., 62; 6717 Morgan-st., Dec. 15.
Andreticz, Jan, 8 months; 87 Ninetieth-st., Dec. 14.
Arkin, Dave, 2; 700 W. 18th-st., Dec. 15.
Bicek, Rozalija, 1; 949 W. 18th-pl., Dec. 14.
Buckley, James H., 47; 109 Hickory-av., Dec. 14.
Caldwell, Frances, 2 months; 4400 Union-av., Dec. 13.
Callhan, Patrick, 32; 154 Washburne-av., Dec. 14.
Capa, Maria, 2; 54 Superior-st., Dec. 16.
Cerny, Frank, 14 days; 820 Allport-av., Dec. 15.
Cizan, Adam, 27; 104 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 14.
Clark, Thomas, 1; 3823 Armour-av., Dec. 14.
Collins, Mary, 2; 915 38th-st., Dec. 16.
Cooney, Ellen, 14; 605 W. 13th-st., Dec. 13.
Cortchett, Charles L., 48; 1564 Eastwood-av., Dec. 15.
Dionly, John, 50; 990 W. 18th-st., Dec. 13.
Donnelly, Lorretta, 4 days; 592 Warren-av., Dec. 14.
Dooley, Elizabeth, 44; 4246 Calumet-av., Dec. 14.
Fisher, baby, 7 months; 463 N. State-st., Dec. 15.
Fitzpatrick, John, 53; 3216 Rhodes-av., Dec. 15.
Foster, Annie, 35; 2975 Haynes-ct., Dec. 15.
Gallagher, Catherine, 18 days; 5006 Carpenter-st., Dec. 15.
George, John B., 70; 3119 Wabash-av., Dec. 14.
Gleason, Catherine, 18; 3201 Wabash-av., Dec. 14.
Hebner, John, 30; Dolton, Ill., Dec. 15.
Heinel, Anna, 56; 925 W. 18th-st., Dec. 15.
Hendrickson, Edith, 4; Presbyterian hospital, Dec. 15.
Henry, Roy, 21; address not given, Dec. 14.
Huntesh, Andrew, 24; 8545 Mackinaw-av., Dec. 9.
Junker, Frank, 75; 265 Sedgwick-st., Dec. 13.
Kargol, Mieczistaw, 1 month; 17 Luther-st., Dec. 15.
Keith, Dennis, 66; Home for Aged, Dec. 14.
Kinets, John, 65; 812 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 14.
Koerner, Lila C., 12; 563 W. Superior-st., Dec. 13.
Krouldiesa, Ottila, 7 months; 4425 Lincoln-st., Dec. 14.
Kozminski, Victor, 7 months; 4856 Elizabeth-st., Dec. 15.
Kowalski, Adam, 2; 4626 Paulina-st., Dec. 15.
Kubiak, Wladezslaus, 2; 4851 Robey-st., Dec. 14.
Kullas, Edward, 5; 1009 Larrabee-st., Dec. 15.
Lavinsky, Useffa, 28; 3352 Fisk-st., Dec. 14.
Linton, John D., 55; Revere house, Dec. 12.
Lyons, James, 60; 3011 Prairie-av., Dec. 13.
Mahoney, Wilfred E., 3; 151 N. Paulina-st., Dec. 16.
Malloy, Thomas, 68; 8914 Houston-av., Dec. 14.
Metcalf, Patrick, 48; 6339 Madison-av., Dec. 14.
Mogarts, Mary, 1 day; 2232 Wabash-av., Dec. 15.
Montgomery, Harry, 2; 7900 Chauncey-av., Dec. 15.
Moran, Andrew, 48; 1311 W. Congress-st., Dec. 15.
Mulligan, John, 43; 82 Seward-st., Dec. 13.
Nelson, James H., 50; 3849 Ellis-av., Dec. 14.
Oleson, Charles S., 80; 315 W. Diversey-av., Dec. 1.
Olson, Andrew, 47; 5922 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 14.
O'Hearn, Nicholas, 2; 462 W. Ohio-st., Dec. 15.
Peak, Mrs. Nettie, 44; 233 Orchard-st., Dec. 15.
Pomeroy, Fred, 21; 4169 Lake-av., Dec. 15.
Rice, John, 48; 4206 5th-av., Dec. 15.
Rizzi, Franzesco, 4; 137 N. Wood-st., Dec. 15.
Roberts, Annie, 86; 7405 Normal-av., Dec. 13.
Rooney, Thomas F., 71; 2030 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 15.
Ruef, David, 51; Wesley hospital, Dec. 15.
Schaefer, Antonio, 69; 3411 Auburn-av., Dec. 14.
Siden, Ben, 6 months; 328 Halsted-st., Dec. 14.
Simons, August, 65; 7249 Paulina-st., Dec. 14.
Smiezewski, Mary, 1; 1011 Sacramento-av., Dec. 15.
Stearns, Edward, 46; 96 Halsted-st., Dec. 13.
Sterns, Lucretia, 74; 28 Ogden-pl., Dec. 14.
Stertan, Gus, 57; Oaklawn, Ill., Dec. 14.
Stephenson, C. B., 79; 4759 Lake-av., Dec. 15.
Tauber, Max, 40; 645 N. Paulina-st., Dec. 15.
Toney, Mary B., 38; 1045 55th-pl., Dec. 15.
Traver, Mrs. William J., 36; 593 Sedgwick, Dec. 15.
Uhlit, Anna, 1; 203 W. 20th-st., Dec. 15.
Wallace, John, 65; 293 Desplaines-st., Dec. 14.
Webster, Mary M., 68; 795 Washington-blvd., Dec. 14.
Wigrac, John, 7 months; 4520 Paulina-st., Dec. 13.
Witkowski, Nathan, 2; 589 Halsted-st., Dec. 14.
Yarborough, Helen S., 1; 1233 41st-st., Dec. 15.

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ANTIQUE COPPER AND OLD RUSSIAN brass goods, for beautiful Xmas presents. MRS. BECKER, 149 Newberry-av. Phone Canal 579.

BEAUTIFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS at the Russian Art Store, 2132 Michigan-av. Phone 478 Calumet-av. Open evenings.

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EYES CAREFULLY FITTED; SPECTACLES and eye glasses made to order. N. WATRY & CO., Opticians, 99 and 101 Randolph-st.

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1907 BLANK BOOKS AND DIARIES, CORPORATION supplies, lodge and union stationery. M. D. RIDER & CO., 156 and 158 La Salle-st.

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KELLY & DORAN, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY—John H. Kelly and John D. Doran. 1930 38th-st., corner Archer-av. Phone Yards 84.

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MOUNT GREENWOOD CEMETERY, ON THE Grand Trunk Ry., 111th-st., near Morgan Park. Street cars to entrance. Trains daily, 12 m.

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FRESH FLOWERS AND DESIGNS SENT ANYwhere. BUTLER'S, 297 Dearborn-st.

SITUATIONS AND HELP WANTED.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 32 YRS. old, wants office position with a firm who appreciates hustle; present salary $1,600 per annum; will begin for $1,300 if you can show rapid promotion; six years' bank and ten years' commercial experience; able correspondent, both English and German. Address N N 191, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, CORRESPONDENT of exceptional ability and tact; also possessing full knowledge of advertising; wishes to make arrangements for Jan. 1; experienced in general and mail order corresponding. Address N N 180, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, correspondent, and office man; thoroughly familiar with systems and modern methods; best of references as to character, habits, and ability; bond if required; $20. Address N N 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMpetent bookkeeper, general office man; familiar with export, custom house clearing, French, German, Spanish; hard worker; Jan. 1; $2,000. THOMPSON, 604 Bedford Building.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPer, credit man, excellent correspondent, wants permanent position with first class people; excellent city references; years of experience; salary $1,500 or better. Address N K 167, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BOOKkeeper and accountant, 20 years' experience, desires position after Jan. 1, 1907. Only reputable, responsible manufacturing or jobbing houses considered; pres. pos. 3 yrs. Address N P 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 20 years of age, with excellent references, as clerk or assistant bookkeeper. Address N N 199, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXP. bookpr., capable of taking entire charge, desires to to make change; married. Address N K 112, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man desires clerical position as assistant bookkeeper and general office work; experienced. Address O H 254, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY STENOGRAPHER of experience as private secretary or correspondent clerk; at present employed. Address N N 128, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND correspondent; familiar with grain and stocks; also mines and mining; can compose directly on typewriter; age 29. Address N O 119, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SHIPPING CLERK, 15 years' exp.; heavy mchy., belts., and hdwe. or any line; married man; 35; A. F. & A. M. Address N O 136, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT LEDGER clerk; quick, accurate, reliable; $25. CONSTANTINE, 708 Walnut.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper; work 2 or 3 evenings in week. Address O H 212, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN A1, EXPERIenced bookkeeper and cashier; part of day or evenings; mod. pay. Address N O 110, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS SHIPPING CLERK helper or as handy man in shop; A1 ref. Address J 120, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN OF 30; EXP. bookkeeper; general work. Address N N 109, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY HIGH GRADE OFfice man for part time where improvement in service is needed. Address N O 142, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN IN credit dept. of reliable concern; 3 yrs.' exp. in law office; good refs. Address N N 107, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper, by young man of 24; 5 yrs. office experience. Address N P 177, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 4 YEARS' practical experience, city and out of town; references. Address N L 178, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CORRESPONDENT, general office and sales experience; either whole or half time. Address N L 193, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. OFFICE MAN; costs, correspondence, purchasing. Address N N 190, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. CASHIER; BOOKkeep'g; adding mach. Address N O 115, Tribune.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED—
THE CHICAGO BOOKKEEPING COMPANY,
Accountants, Auditors, Systematizers,
518, 145 La Salle-st.
Keep books for a reasonable monthly charge. Audits, examinations, reports, cost systems, etc. Reliable and conscientious service. Central 4922.

SITUATION WANTED—CAPABLE AND THOROUGH accountant desires position with good going concern; will leave city if necessary; best of references. Address N L 139, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize, keep books etc.; very reasonable; highest refs. SPENGLER, 5071 Evans-av. Tel. Drexel 7493.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED man in handling all kinds of merchandise is open for an engagement as sales agent; has central office, with typewriter, etc., in Chicago; will be pleased to make arrangements with manufacturers or others wanting to be represented in the West to distribute their goods; best of references bank or otherwise. Address N O 154, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN BY A technical college graduate; has had selling experience; willing to devote a reasonable time in shop to further qualify for sales department of high class machinery or contracting concern. Address N N 178, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GENTLEMAN, 38 years old and married, has 16 years' experience with commission agent, thoroughly acquainted with all kinds of goods, desires to represent American firm in Paris, France. Write to L. ROUGE, 3209 Cottage Grove-av., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — EX-BUSINESS MAN [hardware], machinist by trade, desires position as salesman or position of trust; city or country; willing to start from bottom if future shows good; best reference as to character, ability, etc. Address N L 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A FIRST CLASS NEW York salesman, well acquainted with the buyers in the large department stores all over the country is open for an engagement from Jan. 1st; laces, neckwear, embroideries, notions, etc.; will reside in Chicago. Address N L 182, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC SALESman, 30 years old, desires position with house selling legitimate line only; five years' successful road experience; first class references. Address N L 198, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 31 years old, 6 years' experience in marketing and advertising a drug specialty, is open for position Jan. 1. Address N L 182, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAN. 1ST, AS SALES or office manager or city salesman, age 38, married, experienced, temperate. Address N L 199, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man, 35, desires permanent traveling position in staple line; 4 years' selling experience; A1 references. Address N L 190, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED MAN, AGE 35, would like position as salesman with reliable firm; have had some experience. Address N L 140, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN NOW traveling for chemical house wishes to get into another line; can give the best of references. Address N O 101, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDITORIAL REPREsentative; young man of extensive newspaper and trade paper experience would represent weekly or monthly in New York. Address O H 251, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FOR DRUG AND GENeral store trade a side line; A1 specialty; Western territory. Address N N 151, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, AGED 24; 3 years' experience; now selling heating apparatus. Address N O 195, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED — TOOLMAKER, QUICK and accurate, expert in experimental work; 30 years old, single, and German, is open for engagement where his ability is desired and appreciated. Address O H 229, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ARCHITECTURAL draftsman with experience in structural ironwork, detailing, and estimating and in reinforced concrete work. Address O F 267, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAN. 1, AS ASST. draftsman or as foreman by young man; practical experience in reinforced concrete. Address R. 27, 186 E. Rich-st., Columbus, Ohio.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN; THORoughly experienced on general motor repair work, arc lights, telephones; will leave city if desired. C. L. BIRD, 6501 Kimbark-av.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL CARPENter, nonunion, new work, alteration, and repair work inside, steady work preferred; very moderate salary; city ref. Address N J 193, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRINTER, EXPERT ad. man, wants position with firm willing to pay a little more than scale to exceptionally good man; highest references. Address N J 119, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHIEF DRAFTSman or estimator by a capable man of 15 years' experience, desiring a change of position. Address N N 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS FOREMAN IN electrical or light manufacturing; have had many years experience; first class mechanic. Address N O 178, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 MECHANICAL draftsman will make drawings at home and work nights. Will call. Address OTTO WUNDRACK, Maywood, 815 N. 5th-av.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL AROUND PAINTer; work winter and furnish tools, $2.50 a day; best ref. Address N L 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS STATIONARY steam engineer; 12 years' experience; first class reference. Address N P 170, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY SOBER, PRACTIcal stationary engineer and electrical work. Address O J 282, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, STAtionary; good city reference and license, with up to date plants. Address N P 163, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STEREOTYPER, HAVE had some experience in that line of work. EDWARD BAGGESON, 524 N. Humboldt-st.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER; 12 YEARS' experience; good mechanic; have good references. E. K., 19 N. 8th-av., Maywood, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — CYLINDER AND GORdon pressman; steady; good wages. Address N N 150, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ELECTRO PLATER; fifteen years' experience; understands all finishes; wishes to take charge. Address N N 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT ELECTRIcian; motors, dynamos, wiring, etc. Address N N 124, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — DRAFTSMAN, WILLing to work; 4 years' exper.; employed. Address N P 190, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 CUTTER OPEN FOR position Jan. 1; ref. Address N L 155, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NONUNION PLUMBER, in or out of city. Address N P 164, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED proofreader. HENRY R. BOSS, 232 Irving-av.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE BUTLER or valet; experienced, best references. Address C E 129, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE, AS cook. Address N J 191, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY HOUSEMAN; COMpetent, reliable; ref. Address N L 189, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BUTLER, RELIGIous Japanese student; best city refs. Address N L 145, Tribune.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR, BY young man [white], 21 yrs. of age; single; 3 yrs.' exp. with nearly all makes of gasoline machines, part of which was spent in shop; excellent references in regard to ability and moral character. Address N N 122, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A GOOD, RELIABLE colored chauffeur would like to contract with a reliable family at a reasonable salary. BENJ. A. CRENSHAW, 4811 Langley. Phone Blue 138.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; A1 MEchanic; do all repairing for gasoline cars. Wages expected, $100 per mo. Address N O 146, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AMERican-German, wishes to secure a position as janitor, watchman, elevator man, or any other work; willing, reliable; well recommended. Address N O 122, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR; COLored man and wife without children; handy with tools; ref. Address N N 114, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR; UNDERstand steam; colored. 3345 State-st. Phone Douglas 3637.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR'S ASsistant. Address N N 117, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—
As private secretary, "right hand man," or manager's assistant; capable analyzing contracts and correspondence and separating essentials from details; have made summaries of meetings, addresses, etc.; can condense; concise, courteous, forceful correspondent; well educated, pleasing personality; capable earning $100 (present salary) from the start; want opportunity to earn more when ability is proven. Address O H 228, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAHER, BOOKkeeper, and office man; 24 years of age; have had first class experience and am rapid and competent; desire permanent position only. Address N O 135, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AMBITIOUS YOUNG man of 23, competent, exper. stenographer and clerk, employed at present, but wishes to obtain a position where there is an opportunity; $18. Address N P 172, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 26 YEARS old, married; 5 years present position; first class stenographer and clerk; accustomed detail work, private nature, etc. Address N O 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STEnographer, experienced in advertising, where there is some soliciting; references. Address N N 146, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, and correspondent; 7 years' experience; age 27; excellent references. Address N N 157, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS STEnographer and correspondent; age 27; 7 years' experience; excellent references. Address N N 156, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; CAN take care of books; experienced. Address O H 219, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOG. and clerk; 5 yrs.' exp.; $12-$15; Rem.; good ref. Address N O 155, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STENOGrapher; $20 to $25 week; no agencies. Address N O 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RY. AND LEGAL EXP.; Rem., Under.; $15-$18. Address N J 108, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—LAWYER, 12 YEARS' experience at Chicago bar, large prior commercial experience, also practical accountant and special experience in looking after large estate and corporate matters, wishes to meet or communicate with individual or concern with view to employment for service; ref. ex. Address N P 192, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN OR COLlection manager; six years' practical experience in credits and collections; fourteen years' commercial experience; married; age 36; satisfactorily employed, but desire change to better my position financially; full particulars upon interview. Address N O 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT COLLECTOR and adjuster, with some knowledge of credits and years of experience, desires change for Jan. 1; wholesale house preferred, where ability, energy, and correct habits will earn a larger salary; bank refs., Surety Co. bond. Address J D 14, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRUSTWORTHY young man, 28, with estate, bank, or brewery as collector and renting man; 8 years' experience; open for engagement Jan. 1; bond and reference. Address N K 162, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AMERican-German, wishes to secure a situation in hotel or restaurant; 6 years' experience; best references; worked his way up to asst. mgr.; not afraid of work. Address N O 121, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS ASSISTANT TO credit man; I am a young man, well educated, have had good experience, and am now employed in credit work. G. H. ABBOTT, 1604 Clifton-av., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN EXPERIENCED in supervision seeks charge of an institution, position as department superintendent, or charge of local branch for manufacturer. Address J. C. ALLING, Austin Station, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TECHNICALLY EDucated young man, with manufacturer or contractor; three years' experience in engineering and selling. Address N L 179, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TEAMSTER, trucker, packer, or odd jobs, by married man; know city well; ablebodied; best of city reference. Address N L 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STOREKEEPER and buyer for hotel, by man of 27 years' experience in grocery trade; best of references. Address N N 119, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH REAL ESTATE firm; understand the business and can make good any department. Ten years' experience; 35 years old. Address N N 116, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING MANager, successful, experienced, with a large machinery concern, desires to change connections about Jan. 1. Address N O 139, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEFURNISHING and crockery buyer; at present with a large dept. store, desires to make a change Jan. 1. Address N O 105, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN OF 30, EXPErienced contractor's office, also outside. Address N O 111, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18, ANYthing, evenings until Christmas. Address N L 133, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING MAN, experienced, used to big things; state particulars. W., 508 Baltimore Bldg.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 19 YRS. of age, to learn the furniture or men's shoe business. Address N L 153, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HEAD WAITER or manager; exp.; good ref. Address N J 198, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MEDICAL STUdent as tutor, addresser, correspondent; best references. Address N N 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A YOUNG PHYSIcian of literary ability, 8 years' exp., with a periodical; refs. Address N O 182, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MOVING PICTURE operator; 4,000 ft. of film and machine. FRED SHULER, 1153 Fillmore-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN. Address N J 200, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COLLECTING OR clerical wk. Mon. & Fri. Address N O 106, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 YEARS of age, $9. C. KNUTSON, 346 W. Erie-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, CAPAble of taking entire charge of books, 4 years' experience, good references; knowledge of stenography, desires permanent position with well established firm. Address N O 143, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—D. E. BOOKKEEPER, two [2] years' experience; $12. Address N N 194, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY FILE clerk, experienced, good education. A. LANE, 2829 5th-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A THOROUGHLY competent lady bookkeeper. Address N N 112, Tribune.

Saleswomen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESlady or advertising solicitor. Address N O 153, Tribune.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK AND BUTLER; fine waiter; or as 1st and 2d cooks; neat young colored couple; go anywhere; small wages; good home preferred. JACKSON, 2354 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COLored cook; good wages. 3152 Groveland-av. EMMA MURPHY.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEWORK, BY AN experienced English girl; no washing; $6; in or out of the city. Address E. B., 257 N. Hamlin-av.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGLISH GIRL FOR chambermaid and sewing; exp. Address N L 195, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY VERY COMPEtent German girl; $6 or $7; willing to go to any part of city or suburb. Address N L 174, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LIGHT HOUSEWORK; no washing; colored. Ref. Address N O 187, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GEN. HOUSEWORK; reliable colored girl; best ref. B. K., 4541 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN, as cook in private boarding house. 4252 Evans-av. Phone Oakland 1119.

SITUATION WANTED—KITCHEN HELP; COLored girl. 3345 State-st. Phone Douglas 3637.

Waitresses and Hotel Help.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED hotel housekeeper or restaurant cashier; can furnish refs. Address N N 125, Tribune.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—A REFINED LADY, REturned from gold fields of Nevada with more experience than money, would take position as housekeeper. Address N L 143, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MANAGING HOUSEkeeper in refined widower's home by business woman under middle age; best city references. Address E H 431, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED YOUNG woman, working housekeeper; $2.50 week. Address N O 137, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN widower's home; children. Address N N 180, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN hotel or working family. Address N O 169, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY lady with a child 2 years old; references, former employer. 456 Lincoln-av., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAMBERMAID OR housekeeper. 3000 State-st. Marguerite Baker.

Dressmakers, Milliners, Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—SEAMSTRESS WISHES family sewing by day. Address N N 179, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers, Milliners, Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING BY the day by competent dressmaker; best city references. 3016 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT MODiste; reference. 921 Garfield-blvd. Phone 3160 Wentworth.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN, experienced kindergartner; excellent references; children not under 3 years preferred. Address J D 44, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED woman, position as nursery governess, mother's help; English, French, and piano. Address N N 158, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED, EXPERIENCED WOMAN, AS NURSE, COMPANION TO INVALID; REFERENCES. ADDRESS N N 183, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, KINdergarten training and help with children; compensation, board, room, etc. Address E C 216, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY with reference to go south as attendant to party of means. Address N K 169, Tribune.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY 1ST CLASS LAUNdress, family and bundle washing by week; plain starched pieces, 75c per doz.; large pieces more. Phone for prices on flat work and small pieces. 4262 Evans-av. Phone Oakland 1119.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS LAUNdress wants day work. 3151 State-st. Douglas 4145.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK; BACHElor apartments to clean or laundry. Phone 5147 Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED — WASHING TAKEN home; waists, 15 cents. North 1854. BAUER, 298 Mohawk-st.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK, BY the day or take it home; keep the address. 225 W. 46th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS; cleaning by the day. 2526 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAUNdress. BURK, 3312 State-st. Douglas 2927.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, IRONing, cleaning. 174 E. 53d-st.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND general office asst.; 23 years of age; graduated high school; best of refs. from past employers; moderate salary if position is permanent. Address N O 189, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SECREtary or confidential assistant; speed, accuracy, taste, and tact; age 23; 5 years' business exp.; self-supporting; can make myself worth $25 per week to busy man. Address T 391, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WITH experience in having entire charge of office and correspondence; best of references; no agencies. Address N O 144, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGrapher; experienced, good worker; moderate salary. Address STENOGRAPHER, care of Sprague, 222 S. Water-st., or telephone Main 4555.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY BEginner in stenography; good education; good writer; start moderate salary. Address E C 209, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REM. OPER.; GOOD worker; salary, $10. Address N O 117, Tribune.

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PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG.
Bluecher..........Dec. 22 | Amerika [new]..[illegible]
†Pennsylvania....Dec. 29 | *Batavia.......[illegible]
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MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE
TO GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
Hamburg..........Jan. 10 | Hamburg......[illegible]
††Moltke..........Jan. 29 | ††P. V. Luise..[illegible]
*Deutschland......Feb. 4 | ††Moltke......[illegible]
Hamburg..........Feb. 19 | Hamburg......[illegible]
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Potsdam.....Jan. 2, 6 am | Statendam..[illegible]
Ryndam.....Jan. 23, noon | Ryndam..[illegible]
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Italia...........Dec. 29 | Perugia.....[illegible]
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[illegible]
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AMERICAN LINE—
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON.
St. Louis.........Dec. 22 | St. Paul.....[illegible]
[illegible]......Dec. 29 | New York....[illegible]
PHILADELPHIA—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
[illegible]......Dec. 22 | Merion....[illegible]
[illegible]......Jan. 5 | Haverford..[illegible]
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
NEW YORK—LONDON DIRECT.
[illegible]......Dec. 22 | Mesaba....[illegible]
[illegible]......Dec. 29 | Minnetonka..[illegible]
RED STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—ANTWERP—PARIS.
[illegible]......Dec. 26 | Vaderland...[illegible]
[illegible]......Jan. 2 | Finland....[illegible]
WHITE STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
[illegible]......Dec. 19 | Teutonic.....[illegible]
[illegible]......Dec. 26 | Majestic.....[illegible]
[illegible]......Jan. 2 | Teutonic.....[illegible]
BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
[illegible]......Jan. 10, Feb. 28, Mar. [illegible]
To the Mediterranean and Egypt [illegible]
FROM NEW YORK.
[illegible]......Jan. 5, 9:30 am; Feb. [illegible]
[illegible]......Jan. 5, 9:30 am; Mar. [illegible]
[illegible]......Jan. 19, noon; [illegible]
FROM BOSTON.
[illegible]......Jan. 12, 8:30 a. m.; [illegible]
[illegible]......Feb. 2, [illegible]
W. C. BROWN, Western Passenger [illegible]
Phone Central 150. 90-96 [illegible]

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD—
FAST EXPRESS SERVICE
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
[illegible] | Kaiser.....[illegible]
[illegible] | K. W. II. Mar [illegible]
[illegible] | Kronprinz [illegible]
[illegible] | Kaiser.....[illegible]
TWIN SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE
BREMEN DIRECT.
[illegible]..Dec. 20, 10 am | Rhein.....[illegible]
[illegible]..Dec. 27, 10 am | Yorck.....[illegible]
[illegible]..Jan. 3, 10 am | Cassel.....[illegible]
[illegible]..Jan. 10, 10 am | Wittekind [illegible]
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
K. Albert..Jan. 12, 11 am | K. Luise....[illegible]
F. Irene...Jan. 19, 11 am | K. Albert...[illegible]
[illegible]..Feb. 2, 11 am | *Friedrich [illegible]
[illegible]..Feb. 9, 11 am | P. Irene....[illegible]
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La Provence......Dec. 27 | ...... | Feb. [illegible]
La Lorraine......Jan. 3 | Feb. [illegible]
La Bretagne......Jan. 10 | Feb. [illegible]
La Savoie........Jan. 17 | Feb. [illegible]
M. W. KOZMINSKI, G. W. Agt., 71 [illegible]

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WESTERN ROADS.

Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †[illegible] ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway
City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone [illegible] Depot 71. Union Passenger Station, [illegible] and West Adams-sts. Western Ave. Station, [illegible] Phone Main 2133.
[illegible] Janesville, Madison.
[illegible]
[illegible] Rockford, Janesville.
[illegible] Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul [illegible]
[illegible] Wausau and Tomahawk.
[illegible] Watertown, Madison.
[illegible] Milwaukee and Waukesha.
[illegible] Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit.
[illegible] Rock Island, Dubuque, Cedar [illegible]
[illegible] Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ripon, Berlin.
[illegible] Oshkosh, Beaver Dam.
[illegible] Limited Special.
[illegible] Minneapolis, Madison, Beloit.
[illegible] Madison, Portage.
[illegible] Green Bay.
[illegible] Milwaukee, Madison, Mineral Point.
[illegible] Rockford.
[illegible] Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison.
[illegible] Milwaukee Special.
[illegible] Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul.
[illegible] Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota.

The Southwest Limited
[illegible] Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Moline.
[illegible] Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa.
[illegible] Kansas City.
[illegible] Sioux City, Sioux Falls.
[illegible] Sioux—One Night Train.
[illegible] Janesville and Madison.
[illegible] Prairie du Chien and intermediate.

The Pioneer Limited
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
Northbound The Pioneer Limited does [illegible] stop at Western Avenue.

The Overland Limited
Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.
[illegible] Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland.
[illegible] Des Moines, Rock Island, Davenport.
[illegible] Ottumwa, Kansas City.
[illegible] Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque.
[illegible] Minnesota, Dakota.
[illegible] Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
[illegible] Hancock, Calumet.
[illegible] Green Bay, Iron Mountain.
[illegible] Champion, Marquette.
[illegible] Ontonagon, Star Lake.
[illegible] Wausau, Minocqua.
(a) Milwaukee daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R[illegible]
All through trains from Central station [illegible] Park-row. City ticket office, 99 A[illegible] Phone Cent. 6870.
[illegible] N. Orleans-Memphis Special.
[illegible] Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark.
[illegible] St. Louis and Springfield—
[illegible] Daylight Special.
[illegible] Diamond Special.
[illegible] Cairo Local.
[illegible] Southern Fast Mail.
[illegible] Evansville [Sat. at 9:05 p. m.]
[illegible] Evansville-Nashville Ltd.
[illegible] Champaign, Decatur, Pana.
[illegible] Bloomington & Chatsworth.
[illegible] Cairo [Evansville Sat. only]
[illegible] Kankakee and Mattoon.
[illegible] Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.
[illegible] Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.
[illegible] Dubuque & S. City, S. Falls.
[illegible] Dubuque & Ft. Dodge Ex.
[illegible] Fast Mail, Dubuque & West.
[illegible] Minneapolis and St. Paul.
[illegible] Rockford Passenger.
[illegible] Freeport, Dubuque.

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[illegible] St. Louis-Springfield trains.
[illegible] Prairie State Express.
[illegible] Alton Limited.
[illegible] Springfield Express.
[illegible] Midnight Special.
[illegible] Streator-Peoria trains.
[illegible] Peoria Limited.
[illegible] Peoria Express.
[illegible] Peoria Hummer.
[illegible] Peoria Midnight Special.
[illegible] Jacksonville-Kansas City trains.
[illegible] Kansas City Express.
[illegible] Kansas City Hummer.

[illegible] RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEA[illegible] Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket [illegible] and 15 Congress-st. Telephone [illegible] Sunday]. Har. 4500. Depot
[illegible] Leave.
[illegible] Mail and Express.......‡7:30 am
[illegible] Limited.........‡10:30 am
[illegible] Accommodation.......‡4:00 pm
[illegible] Limited Express.......‡5:30 pm
[illegible] Express.......‡8:30 pm
[illegible] Boston.......‡11:30 pm
[illegible] Falls, N. Y.......‡3:00 pm
[illegible]......‡3:00 pm
[illegible] Falls & Bos. Ex.......‡10:30 pm
[illegible] and Can. Ex.......‡3:00 pm

[illegible] CENTRAL RAILWAY—
[illegible] 12th-st. and Park row. Leave.
[illegible] Ashland, [illegible] ‡2:45 am
[illegible] Claire, [illegible] ‡6:30 pm
[illegible] Duluth [illegible] ‡8:30 pm
[illegible] Fond du Lac, [illegible] Neenah ‡6:45 am
[illegible] ‡8:00 am
[illegible] Local ‡11:30 pm
[illegible] ‡6:30 pm
[illegible] ‡4:00 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.
[illegible] Grand Central Station, 5th [illegible] Offices, 105 Adams-st. Phone [illegible]
[illegible] Leave.
[illegible] Sycamore, [illegible] ‡7:00 am
[illegible] Omaha, Kansas City ‡8:45 am
[illegible] ‡3:00 pm
[illegible] Des Moines ‡6:30 pm
[illegible] Minneapolis, Dubuque ‡6:30 pm
[illegible] Omaha, Kansas City ‡11:30 pm

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Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

... Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3843. ... From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Western Ave. Station, Austin and ... Phone Main 2123.

	Arrive.
... Madison	† 1:05 pm
...	*10:20 pm
...	† 3:55 pm
... Rockford, Janesville	† 9:20 pm
...	*10:25 am
...	† 4:50 pm
...	† 9:15 pm
... Milwaukee, St. Paul	* 11:15 am
...	* 9:15 pm
...	* 9:45 am
...	† 9:45 am
...	† 8:00 pm
...	†12:55 pm
... Milwaukee and Waukesha	† 1:55 pm
... Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Dubuque, Cedar	† 1:45 pm
... Waukesha, Ripon, Berlin, Beaver Dam	†12:55 pm
...	*10:20 pm
...	5:45 pm
... Madison, Beloit	† 3:55 pm
... Madison, Portage	†12:55 pm
... Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm
...	*10:25 am
... Waukesha, Madison	† 9:45 am
...	*10:45 pm
... Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota	* 9:45 am
	* 7:45 am

The Southwest Limited.

... Rockford, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa	* 8:20 am
... Sioux City, Sioux Falls	* 8:35 am
... One Night Train	* 9:20 pm
... Janesville and Madison	*10:10 am
	† 8:55 pm
... Prairie du Chien and intermediate	† 1:05 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

... St. Paul, Minneapolis. The Pioneer Limited does not stop at Western Avenue.	* 8:55 am

The Overland Limited.

Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:55 am
... Moines, Rock Island, Davenport, Omaha, Kansas City	* 7:45 am
... Sioux City, Dubuque, ... Dakota	† 9:20 pm
... St. Paul, Minneapolis, ...	* 7:00 am
... Iron Mountain, ...	* 7:00 am
	† 9:15 pm
... Star Lake	¶ 7:00 am
	* 7:00 am

(a) Milwaukee daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

... through trains from Central station, 12th-st. ... City ticket office, 99 Adams-st.

	Arrive.
... Orleans-Memphis Special	* 9:30 pm
... Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark	*11:30 am
... St. Louis and Springfield—	
... Daylight Special	* 7:45 pm
... Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
... Local	† 5:20 pm
... Southern Fast Mail	
... Nashville [Sat. at 9:05 p. m.]	
... Nashville-Nashville Ltd.	* 9:30 am
... Champaign, Decatur, Pana	* 1:20 pm
... Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
... Bloomington & Chatsworth	†11:30 am
... Cairo [Evansville Sat. only]	* 6:30 am
... Kankakee and Mattoon	
... Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.	* 9:30 am
... Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	* 7:30 am
... Sioux City, S. Falls	* 7:30 am
... Dubuque & Ft. Dodge Ex.	* 6:05 pm
... Fast Mail, Dubuque & West	* 9:40 pm
... Minneapolis and St. Paul	
... Rockford Passenger	*10:05 am
... Freeport, Dubuque	†12:25 pm

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St. Louis-Springfield trains.	Ar. Chgo.
...	* 8:02 pm
...	* 5:04 pm
...	* 1:30 pm
...	* 7:15 am
...	* 8:00 am
Streator-Peoria trains.	
... Limited	* 5:04 pm
... Express	* 1:30 pm
... Hummer	* 1:30 pm
... Midnight Special	* 7:15 am
...-Kansas City trains.	
... City Express	* 1:30 pm
... City Hummer	* 7:45 am

... RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN ... Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, ... and 15 Congress-st. Telephone—City ... Harrison 4500. Depot, H. 754.

	Leave.	Arrive.
... Mail and Express	† 7:30 am	† 5:15 pm
... Limited	*11:30 am	* 7:32 pm
... Accommodation	† 4:00 pm	† 9:55 am
... Buffalo Express	† 5:30 pm	† 8:15 pm
... Limited Express	* 9:11 pm	* 7:17 am
... Pacific Express	*11:32 pm	* 8:02 am
...	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
...	* 3:00 pm	* 2:30 pm
...	* 3:00 pm	† 7:30 am
... Falls & Bos. Ex.	*10:32 pm	* 7:15 am
... and Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am

... CENTRAL RAILWAY— ... and Park row. Leave. Arrive.

	Leave.	Arrive.
... Ashland	*2:45 am	* 9:40 am
...	*6:30 pm	*10:00 pm
... Eau Claire	†3:35 am	† 6:15 pm
... Eau Claire	*6:30 pm	† 9:40 am
... Duluth		
... Fond du Lac, Oshkosh	†2:45 am	* 9:40 am
	†3:35 am	† 1:05 pm
	†1:30 pm	† 6:15 pm
	*6:30 pm	*10:00 pm
... Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. — MAPLE LEAF ROUTE. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. ... Office, 108 Adams-st. Phone Harrison ...

	Leave.	Arrive.
...	†7:00 am	†7:40 pm
... Kansas City	8:45 am	10:00 pm
...	3:00 pm	10:40 am
...	6:00 pm	8:15 am
... Des Moines	6:00 pm	8:15 am
... Dubuque	6:30 pm	8:45 am
... Kansas City	11:30 pm	1:40 pm

Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells Street Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 965 and Automatic 6336.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:30 am	Milwaukee, Madison	a†1:05 pm
a†8:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†7:55 pm, a†11:15 pm
† 8:05 am	Rockford and Freeport	† 7:20 pm
§ 8:45 am	via Elgin	§ 8:45 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:45 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:05 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota	† 9:05 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:05 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 6:15 pm
*10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:45 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:05 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and Madison	a†11:10 am
d†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Ripon, Green Lake, Grand Rapids	† 9:30 pm
a†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†5:45 pm
† 4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00 am
† 4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:35 am
† 4:15 pm	Beloit, Janesville via Elgin	†12:45 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton Jct., Ashland	* 9:45 am
* 5:00 pm	Oshkosh, Wausau, Marshfield	¶ 9:45 am
	The North Shore Special	
† 6:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:00 am
c†6:00 pm	Madison via Milwaukee	*11:15 pm
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
‡ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶ 8:55 am
b†6:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 5:00 pm
	The North-Western Limited	
* 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:40 am
† 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:55 am
	The Colorado Special	
* 7:00 pm	Denver, Salt Lake, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	f* 8:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:25 am
‡ 8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶ 7:25 am
	The Overland Limited	
* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Superior and Duluth	* 7:30 am
*10:00 pm	Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
	The Los Angeles Limited	
*10:05 pm	Omaha, Salt Lake, Los Angeles	*11:55 am
*10:05 pm	Cedar Rapids and Des Moines	* 7:30 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:25 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:20 am
‡11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:50 pm
‡11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:30 pm
* 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:25 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 6:15 pm
§ 3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	a†9:30 pm
§ 3:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†9:30 pm
† 3:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:00 am

(a)D'ly Chicago-Milwaukee. (b)Sun. 7:25 pm. (c)Sun. 5:00 pm (d)D'ly to Green Bay. (f) Ar. from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

Burlington Route Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company.

Union Passenger Station, Telephone Main 577, Canal and Adams sts. City Ticket Office, Telephone Central 3117, 220 Clark-st.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Number One Limited—for Colorado, Utah and California	* 8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Overland Express—for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles	* 6:55 am
* 9:20 am	Minnesota Day Limited — for St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 9:35 pm
* 6:30 pm	Twin Cities Limited—for St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin Cities Express—for St. Paul and Minneapolis	*11:15 am
* 6:10 pm	Eli Limited — for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Leavenworth	* 8:00 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express — for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points	* 9:08 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points	* 6:55 am
* 9:15 am	Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Cody (†), Worland (†), Billings, Butte, Helena, Spokane, Seattle and Portland	* 9:08 am
*11:00 pm	The Northwest Express—for Lincoln, Billings, Helena, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland	* 6:55 am
*11:00 pm	Black Hills Express	* 9:08 am
* 5:00 pm	Illinois-Iowa Limited—for Galesburg, Monmouth, Burlington, Ft. Madison, Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa and Creston	* 8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Iowa Express — for Burlington, Ft. Madison, Keokuk, Oskaloosa, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs and Iowa points	* 6:50 am
*10:30 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express—for Quincy, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison and Leavenworth	* 6:30 am
* 9:20 am	Day Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Savanna, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse and Winona	* 9:35 pm
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Savanna, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse and Winona	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Savanna, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse and Winona	*11.15 am
*11:30 am	Iowa Local—for Burlington, Ft. Madison, Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant (†), Ottumwa (†)	* 6:50 am
†11:30 am	Illinois Local — for Mendota, Buda, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy, Yates City (†), Canton (†), Vermont (†), Moline (†), Davenport (†), Rock Island (†), Clinton (†)	† 2:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local — for Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local — for Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local — for Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling	†10:35 am
† 4:30 pm	Mendota Local	† 9:30 am

Rock Island-Frisco Lines.

La Salle Station. On the Loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket offices, 91 Adams-st. [Phone C. 4446] and Auditorium Annex.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
P'ria, Dav'pt, D.Mnes, Omaha*	2:15 am	*10:25 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local.*	7:30 am	* 7:35 pm
R. Isl'd, Dav'n'pt, D. Moines.*	8:30 am	* 4:30 pm
Washington, Oskaloosa	† 8:30 am	† 5:33 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.*	8:30 am	*10:25 pm
Peoria	* 8:30 am	†10:25 pm
Peoria, R. Island, Davenport.†	1:00 pm	* 1:31 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids and Sioux Falls*	4:15 pm	* 8:15 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:06 am
ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED.		
Omaha, Colo. Springs, Denver.*	5:45 pm	* 4:30 pm
K.C., St. J., Atch., Ft. W., Dal.*	6:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:00 pm	* 5:33 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kan. City, El Paso, California*	9:00 pm	*10:30 am
IOWA LIMITED.		
D. Moines, C. Bluffs, Omaha.*	10:00 pm	* 8:15 am
C. Rapids, St. Paul & Minn.*	10:00 pm	¶ 7:03 am
Omaha, Colo. and California.*	10:32 pm	* 7:25 am
Peo., Dav., Wash., St. Jo., K.C.*	11:30 pm	* 6:50 am
Des Moines, Omaha	*11:30 pm	¶ 7:03 am

—C. & E. I. R. R.—

	Leave.	Arrive.
FRISCO LIMITED.		
St. Louis, Eureka Springs, Hot Springs and the Southwest.	*10:37 am	* 5:01 pm
FRISCO EXPRESS.		
St. Louis, Missouri, Okla., Ind. Territory and Texas.	* 8:50 pm	* 6:58 am
FRISCO SPECIAL.		
St. Louis and the Southwest.	*11:32 pm	* 7:45 am
NEW ORLEANS SPECIAL.		
Evansv., Atlanta, Birm'ghm, Montgom., Mobile, New O.	*12:45 pm	* 5:25 pm
CHICAGO AND NASHVILLE LIMITED.		
Terre Haute, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Mobile and New Orleans	* 7:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Danville Special	* 4:07 pm	*10:41 am
Danville, T. Haute, Marion.	* 7:50 am	* 7:23 pm
Mudlavia, V'dersburg, Brazil	†12:03 pm	† 1:35 pm
Shelbyville, Marion, Chaffee.	* 8:50 pm	* 6:58 am
Danville, T. Haute, Evansv.	*11:15 pm	* 6:47 am

ENGLEWOOD STATION.

[63d-st.]. Trains leave 15 minutes later and arrive 15 minutes earlier than time shown above.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY Office, 105 Adams-st. Phone Central 2087; Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Harrison 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n.	† 7:58 am	†5:02 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.	* 9:00 am	*8:47 pm
Colorado and Texas Flyer	* 9:00 am	*8:47 pm
Kansas City Mail	* 9:00 am	*7:50 am
Streator and Pekin Express	† 1:00 pm	†1:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas.	* 6:00 pm	*9:15 am
S. California & Mexico Exp.	*10:00 pm	*7:35 am
Kan. City & San Fran. Exp.	*10:00 pm	*8:47 pm
CALIFORNIA LIMITED, K. C'y, Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco	* 8:00 pm	*3:15 pm

EASTERN ROADS.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN Station. Phone Har. 755. City ticket office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757. All trains stop at 47th-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia, Via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Route, Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, Niag. Falls, Buffalo	*11:05 am	*7:42 am
	* 3:02 pm	*2:00 pm
	*10:30 pm	*9:10 pm
	* 3:02 pm	*7:42 am
	*10:30 pm	*9:10 pm
	*11:05 am	*7:42 am
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*10:30 pm	†9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am	*7:42 am
	*10:30 pm	†9:10 pm
Local Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local cemeteries & Harvey	*12:02 pm	*3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	† 4:02 pm	*9:30 am

MONON ROUTE— Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central 5487. Depot, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison 755. [stops at 47th and 63d-st.]

Lv. Chi.		Arr. Chi.
* 2:45 am	Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n
* 8:30 am	Lafayette & Louisville	* 5:55 pm
* 8:30 am	French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 5:55 pm
† 8:30 am	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 5:55 pm
†12:00 n'n	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:40 pm
‡12:00 n'n	Laf'te, F. Lick, & W. B. Spgs	* 6:55 pm
* 3:05 pm	Lafayette Accommodation	*10:35 am
* 9:00 pm	Lafayette & Louisville	* 7:10 am
*11:10 pm	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 7:40 am
* 9:00 pm	French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 7:10 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. Ticket office, 206 S. Clark-st. [Phone 4733 Harrison]. Englewood [Union Station], Grand Crossing, and South Chicago [Pennsylvania Stations].

	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids Express	† 7:40 am	† 1:15 pm
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 n'n	† 4:40 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:55 pm
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 pm	6:55 am

NICKEL PLATE—NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. Louis R. R.—La Salle Station, Van Buren and La Salle. Ticket office, 107 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:32 pm	4:30 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

SPECULATION STIMULATED BY AID FROM TREASURY.

Sentiment Divided as to What Sort of Money Market to Expect After the Turn of the Year—Local Traction Securities Not Responding to Reports of Values Disclosed by Negotiations with Council — Diamond Match Lower with Boxboard.

Market conditions show little change. The secretary of the treasury came to the relief of the money situation, and following this there was the usual improvement in sentiment. Speculation is proceeding as on former occasions when relief has been offered.

The general disposition of important interests is to await a period of easy money. Predictions are not made with much positiveness as to when rates may fall temporarily lower. The turn of the year is, in a general way, looked forward to. But the continued high rates for time loans indicate that opinion is not unanimous. A commission house which at this time will pay 7½ per cent for six months money is not looking for 3 per cent call funds in January or February.

There remain two weeks of the present month. Usually these last weeks of December have seen a stringency in call funds. One prediction is as good as another, but it would seem that the relief just afforded is so near the end of the year that possibly the turn may be made without 125 per cent money, such as was obtained last year.

Bank Statement.

The bank statement on Saturday was perhaps better than expected, but the gain in reserve was not sufficient to overcome the deficit. It was reduced, however, by $5,003,125. The deficiency now stands at $1,699,050, compared with a surplus of $3,961,075 last year and $14,546,625 for the corresponding week in 1904.

The gain in cash was $1,244,100. But there was a decrease in deposits of $15,116,100, which reduced the reserve requirements $3,799,025. Compared with last year, total deposits show a decrease of $16,800,000. The item of loans is $27,000,000 greater. Total cash holdings are $9,900,000. The figures follow:

Reserve increased	$ 5,003,125
Loans decreased	17,002,500
Specie decreased	14,800
Legals increased	1,258,900
Deposits decreased	15,116,100
Circulation decreased	189,800

	Dec. 15, 1906.	Dec. 16, 1905.	Dec. 17, 1904.
Cap..sur.	$ 277,759,700	$ 257,273,200	$ 251,356,200
Loans	1,031,766,300	1,004,564,000	1,060,067,700
Deposits	967,061,400	983,888,500	1,096,117,500
Circul'n	53,550,100	53,060,700	42,780,500
Specie	171,940,100	174,219,100	211,142,600
Legals	68,126,200	75,714,100	77,433,400
Res. held.	$240,066,300	$249,933,200	$288,576,000
Res. reqd.	241,765,350	245,972,125	274,029,375
Surp. res.*	$1,699,050	*$3,961,075	$14,546,625

*deficit.

Chicago Stocks.

The traction securities have not yet responded to the state of negotiations with the city council. The figures of values, indicating $15.86 a share for the North and West Chicago stocks and $102.05 for City railway, have made no further impression on security holders than to give them some idea of the actual value of their property. If the companies are granted franchises there will be in future no occasion for any security holder being deceived about the item of plant and equipment. That item, always used to create a fictitious surplus, will have its value so well established that for a considerable period of years it will be easy to determine the amount that should be credited to it. The new deal, when it takes place, will certainly afford a clearing up of values that will make a balance sheet mean something.

United Boxboard issues sold off, the preferred going to 6, being just one point above the record low quotation. There is now openly expressed more dissatisfaction with the character of the management than noted at any time previously. There is an organized effort being made to effect changes which will give stockholders an idea of what their securities stand for. Chicago shareholders are especially active in this particular, and have made representations to the management. President Barber will, it is said, hold conferences this week looking toward the formation of some reorganization plan, but there does not appear to be a great deal of hope.

Diamond Match stock worked lower apparently in sympathy with Boxboard. While the output of the two companies is, of course, without any similarity, the management is the same. If the management is a failure in the case of the Boxboard company, then it seems to be argued that the Diamond Match company cannot be getting the best of management. However, the two new members of the board of directors have made no statement of dissatisfaction with what they have learned. They were placed on the board, it is true, by Mr. Barber, but both are men of affairs and presumably would not continue to be mere figureheads in the company.

Local Money Market.

The local money market continues unchanged, rates ruling from 6 to 7 per cent. The 7 per cent money is largely by one or two institutions lending large amounts. Generally speaking, the high rate is 6½ per cent and the minimum 6 per cent. The demand continues fairly good. The high rates in New York offer an attractive avenue for loan, and the surplus of a number of the local banks is placed there.

Good Showing by Banks.

The showing of earnings of the banks of Chicago for the year 1906 should be reflected in improved sentiment toward bank shares. When an institution can earn 55 per cent in the ordinary course of business there is shown highly uncommon earning power, the ordinary relation between capital reserve and deposits existing. This has been accomplished by one institution carrying an adequate reserve. Some of the banks which in previous years did little better than earn their dividends, have this year almost doubled their profits. All the banks having any kind of management will be enabled to strengthen themselves greatly. These good earnings have lasted for fourteen months, and the outlook is that they will continue well into next year. Quotations follow:

NATIONAL BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Book val.
Bankers' National bank	204	209	158
Commercial National bank	320	325	199
Continental National bank	240	245	159
Corn Exchange National bank	390	395	240
Drovers' Deposit National bank	230	...	154
Federal National bank	95	100	115
First National bank	382	385	221
First National Bank of Englewood	325	375	235
Fort Dearborn National bank	190	200	132
Hamilton National bank	140	145	135
Monroe National bank	150	160	110
National Bank of Republic	185	188	154
National Live Stock bank	250	265	233
Oakland National bank	160	175	130
Prairie National bank	155	165	127

STATE BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Book val.
American Trust & Savings bank	260	265	179
Central Trust Co. of Illinois	165	167	147
Chicago Savings bank	140	145	114
Colonial Trust & Savings bank	210	220	189
Drexel State bank	145	150	118
Drovers' Trust & Savings bank	164	175	132
Englewood State bank	120	125	115
Hibernian Banking association	285	295	209
Illinois Trust & Savings bank	580	585	205
Kenwood Trust & Savings bank	110	113	117
Lake View Trust & Savings bank	106	110	111
Merchants' Loan & Trust Co	395	400	231
Metropolitan Trust & Sav. bank	135	141	142
Mutual bank	130	140	128
Northern Trust company	400	415	207
Prairie State bank	250	...	144
People's Trust & Savings bank	125	130	123
Railway Exchange bank	110	...	107
Royal Trust company	240	...	203
South Chicago Savings bank	125	130	127
State Bank of Chicago	265	275	190
Stock Yards Savings bank	190	200	189
Union Trust company	280	...	182
Union Stockyards State bank	125	131	121
Western Trust & Savings bank	125	190	129
Woodlawn Trust & Savings bank	120	135	111

Trade in Wholesale Lines.

In many of the leading industries there was a seasonable let up in activity the last week, so far as new business was concerned, but there appeared to be no diminution in the productive and distributive trades. Retail trade has been enormous in holiday lines and has reflected the generally sound commercial conditions which exist at the present time. The aggregate business for December promises to break all records.

For seasonable staple goods there was an increasing demand on account of the colder weather, and wholesale and jobbing houses as a rule reported an extremely satisfactory volume of business. Dry goods and furnishing goods have been in particularly good demand.

Car shortage continues to furnish about the only brake on business activity and is keenly felt, particularly by coal, steel and iron, and grain interests, all of which are suffering severely as a result of the unprecedented scarcity of rolling stock. Grain shippers are complaining that their business is suffering more in proportion than the others and claim that the railroads are discriminating against cereals in favor of freight paying higher rates. Shipments of grain east all rail since the close of navigation have been small, comparatively, and the eastern demand is not at all satisfactory. On the other hand, there were many indications of an increased movement of corn and oats to primary markets.

Provisions Higher.

Provisions were materially higher, with an active demand for cash product, although domestic shipments were considerable under those of the corresponding period a year ago. The light hog movement is stimulating both the cash and speculative demand. In dairy products there was further advance in butter, but eggs had a sensational slump, owing to increased receipts and slow demand.

The demand for pig iron and finished steel products showed no slackening tendency, the inquiry for early shipments being particularly urgent. Light rails at this place have advanced $1.00 per ton and splice bars $3.00 per ton.

Collections were reported slow in some sections, owing chiefly to high rates prevailing for the money and delays in marketing grain crops.

MONEY EASIER; STOCKS FIRM.

Better Bank Statement than Anticipated Strengthens Tone—Uncle Sam's Money a Factor.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Stocks maintained Friday's strength yesterday, although the firmness was in spots. Still there was not a decline of importance.

The bank statement was better than anticipated, despite the deficit in the legal reserve of $1,699,050. A gain in cash instead of an expected loss was supposed to be due to larger government deposits with the banks under the treasury's offer. Further gains are expected from the government this week.

The $17,000,000 loan reduction effected by the banks contributed materially to the relief of the situation.

The announcement of the issue of $93,000,000 in Northern Pacific stock for subscription of stockholders at par conformed to anticipation. The Hill stocks and Union Pacific were strong features.

St. Paul and Canadian Pacific showed some effect of profit taking. There was a vigorous rally before the close and the market closed strong.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $996,000.

WARMTH BOOSTS DEATH RATE.

Report of Health Department for Week Shows Lack of Cold Injurious to Chronic Invalids.

An increase in the death rate of persons having chronic ailments is reported in the weekly statement of the health department, owing to the abnormally warm weather of December. It is shown that there is an accumulated excess of temperature of nearly 1,000 degrees since the first of the year.

The first case of smallpox noted since last April came to the attention of the health department last Thursday. The patient came to the city and was taken in charge after he had visited several stores and had slept in a lodging house.

Dairy inspectors examined 1,164 cows in the vicinity of the city, and found no diseased conditions. Food inspectors condemned and ordered destroyed 48,347 pounds of unfit foodstuffs.

There were 598 deaths, of which 88 were caused by pneumonia, the chief cause. Consumption caused 55 deaths.

REPORT ON CHETLAIN TODAY.

Bar Association Committee Said to Have Completed Conclusions of Recent Judicial Inquiry.

Judge Arthur H. Chetlain and the public may be given today the result of the inquiry by the judiciary committee of the Chicago Bar association, which has been considering the evidence relating to the judge's judicial conduct since the conclusion of his trial last October. There will be a meeting of the committee this afternoon for the final consideration of the committee's verdict. Lessing Rosenthal, chairman of the committee, would not intimate yesterday what conclusions the committee had reached. The decision has been delayed for some time, first by the illness and death of Azel F. Hatch, one of the members of the committee, and the absence from the city of other members.

FORT DEARBORN CLUB OPENS.

New Organization Occupies Old Ashland Clubhouse—Will Be Conducted as Family Society.

The Fort Dearborn club was opened Saturday evening with 150 of its 200 members present.

The new club is occupying the old Ashland clubhouse, at 575 Washington boulevard, and it is to be maintained as a family organization, to which women will be admitted at all times except Saturday evening.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

President—Albert H. Tyrrell.
Secretary—Frederick C. Smalley.
Treasurer—Charles W. Richards.

REID AND MOORE IN CHICAGO.

Rock Island Directors End Tour of Lines—Deny Any Interest in Chicago Traction.

Daniel G. Reid and W. H. Moore of the board of directors of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, were in Chicago yesterday at the Auditorium Annex on their way to New York after a trip through the west.

In an interview last night Mr. Reid emphatically denied any interest, present or prospective, in the Chicago traction lines.

L. Seelbach, proprietor of a hotel in Louisville, Ky., who was at the Annex in conference with representatives of a furniture manufacturing company regarding contracts for refurnishing his Louisville house, denied a report that he contemplated building a hotel in the loop district here.

Personally Conducted Tours.

Exclusively first class tours leave Chicago Jan. 10, Feb. 7, and March 2, under the auspices of the Tourist Department of the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, for California.

The trip is made one way through Colorado, stopovers and side trips at principal points of interest in the west. All expenses, railroad fare, sleeping car, dining car, and hotel accommodations included. For itineraries and full particulars write to S. A. Hutchinson, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

WHEAT ON THE DOWNTURN

DISHEARTENED LONGS UNLOAD CEREAL ON A DULL MARKET.

Little in the Way of News to Prompt Activity in Either Direction—Total Exports to Date Are Large—Russia Buys Wheat for Famine Sufferers—Coarser Grains Quiet and Weaker—Farmers Offer More Corn—Provisions Active and Higher.

Sentiment in the wheat market took on a deeper hue of bearishness last week. Following two sessions of moderate firmness and activity, the market settled into a rut of intense dullness, trading at times being almost at a standstill. Discouraged longs threw out enough of the grain to keep values under those of the week before, and their selling prompted more pressure from shorts. The approaching holiday season, along with increasing belief that the movement from the farms will assume greater proportions, combined with the lack of important news to keep trade at low ebb. Saturday's final prices showed declines of 1c for the current month and May and ⅝c for July, as compared to the last quotations of the previous week.

General conditions showed but little change from those which prevailed the week before. Receipts of wheat at the leading northwestern points approached more closely those of the corresponding time last year, but advices late in the week from Minneapolis indicated that the movement the rest of the year would be comparatively light. Bulls are counting strongly on the situation in the spring wheat country to help them after the first of the year to drag the market out of the rut and put values to a loftier level. They also point to conditions in Russia as a factor which should be given important consideration. Late in the week it was reported that the czar's government had bought 6,000,000 bu of wheat in western Siberia for the relief of famine sufferers in European Russia. "Under such conditions," said a believer in higher prices, "it seems unreasonable to expect much more in the way of exports from Russian ports."

Total Exports Are Large.

The shipments from this country thus far have been almost 90,000,000 bu, a showing sufficient, according to the bulls, to put cold water on the claims of "nothing doing" in exports. Shipments of flour late in the week assumed big proportions and, although millers do not admit it, it is said that the demand for the breadstuff from abroad has been better, than the surface conditions indicate.

"Naturally it is to the interest of the flourmakers to talk discouragingly of the cash situation," said a trader, "and they are not telling all that is transpiring. The northwestern millers are not going to let any of the disappointingly small yield of spring wheat get away from them, and I happen to know that their purchases of winter wheat in the southwest have been much more important than they have been willing to admit. The time has arrived when we may expect decreases in the visible supply, and I believe that the losses soon will show that general consumption is much greater than the bears would have us believe. With outside speculative support so light, we can at the moment expect but little more than a scalping market, with fluctuations slight. After the first of the year I believe that things will pick up materially, and I look for better prices."

Farmers Offer More Corn.

Intense dullness ruled in the corn market the greater part of last week, with the tendency of values to work downward. Colder weather and much more liberal acceptances of bids sent into the country were factors which worked for the weaker tone. Longs reduced their lines and shorts sold more freely on the belief that the heavier movement will offset all bullish arguments that may be offered. The exports have not been of the sort to encourage the bulls, and the demand from the east has not come up to earlier expectations. The tightness of the money situation also is an influence unfavorable to bullish endeavor.

"I believe that corn is headed for the 40 cent mark," said a man reputed for his conservatism, "but it is not unlikely that the bears will overstep themselves. The more liberal shipments from the country are not unexpected; they should have started long before this. It remains to be seen whether or not the prosperous farmers will swamp our markets with offerings. There is nothing at the moment promising in the general shipping situation."

The week end quotations showed declines of 2c for the current month, ⅞@1c for May, and ⅞c for July, as compared to those of the previous week.

Oats Tame and Duller.

Except for occasional spurts of activity, the oats market last week ruled quiet and was devoid of notable feature. The firmness and activity shown in the previous week were not maintained, and traders who had come to the belief that the market was to be broader and more active were disheartened. Longs sold liberally, and shorts, cautious and uneasy the week before, showed more confidence. There was not much change in general market conditions, and while not much is expected between now and the first of the year, there are many who look for higher values next month. Stocks remain light in all directions, but the expected brisk demand from the east has not yet developed. Final prices on Saturday showed declines of ⅛c as compared to those of the week before.

Provisions Active and Loftier.

Provisions were the center of interest in last week's speculative markets. They were relatively firmer and more active than any other commodity dealt in. Sentiment was distinctly bullish. The continued light run of hogs was the principal factor of strength, the week's total at the principal western packing points being much under that of a year ago. The cash demand for manufactured products was reported considerably improved, and men close to the general situation expressed belief that the demand would continue to increase. The public is showing more interest in the market than it has shown for many weeks, the volume of new investment buying being large. The short interest in the market is said to be large, and last week every suggestion of easiness found the shorts good buyers. Most of the selling was done by longs who had good profits in sight.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Closing Dec. 8.	High.	Low.	Close— Dec. 15.	Close— Dec. 16, 1905.
Dec.	74¾	74¾	73⅝	73¾	84⅝-85
May	79⅛-¼	79½	78⅛	78⅛-¼	87⅝-88
July	78⅛	78½	77⅜	77½	83⅜

CORN.

	Closing Dec. 8.	High.	Low.	Close— Dec. 15.	Close— Dec. 16, 1905.
Dec.	43	43	41	41	47
May	44¼	44⅜	43¼	43¼-⅜	44⅜
July	44⅛	44⅜	43⅜	43⅜	44¼-⅜

OATS.

	Closing Dec. 8.	High.	Low.	Close— Dec. 15.	Close— Dec. 16, 1905.
Dec.	34¼	34½	33⅝	34	30⅜
May	36-⅛	36⅜	35⅞	35⅞-36	32¼-⅜
July	33⅝	34	33⅝	33⅝	30⅜

MESS PORK.

	Closing Dec. 8.	High.	Low.	Close— Dec. 15.	Close— Dec. 16, 1905.
Jan.	15.75	16.12½	15.65	15.92½	13.05
May	15.95	16.37½	15.90	16.27½	13.25

LARD.

	Closing Dec. 8.	High.	Low.	Close— Dec. 15.	Close— Dec. 16, 1905.
Dec.	8.80	8.77½	8.57½	8.67½	7.55
Jan.	8.72½	8.80	8.52½	8.75	7.32½
May	8.77½	8.87½	8.60	8.85	7.30

SHORT RIBS.

	Closing Dec. 8.	High.	Low.	Close— Dec. 15.	Close— Dec. 16, 1905.
Jan.	8.50	8.60	8.35	8.52½	6.92½
May	8.50	8.72½	8.40	8.72½	7.12½

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Primary receipts—			
Last week	5,289,771	3,192,865	2,577,908
Week previous	6,207,849	2,514,778	2,951,380
Last year	6,065,989	5,519,105	3,579,080
Primary shipments—			
Last week	4,086,965	1,370,626	2,621,512
Week previous	5,525,692	1,677,406	3,360,203
Last year	2,192,973	3,960,205	3,345,757
Clearances—			
Last week	2,669,027	1,079,285	41,495
Week previous	1,947,028	767,672	44,565
Last year	722,941	3,223,696	665,355

BANQUET OF AID SOCIETY.

Eighteenth Annual Gathering of Friends of Order Will Be Held Tuesday Night.

The eighteenth annual banquet to friends of the Visitation and Aid society will be given at De Jonghe's restaurant Tuesday night. Timothy D. Hurley, president of the society, will be toastmaster. The society is one of the active organizations in the child saving work of the Juvenile court.

GREAT LAKES CLAIM TOLL OF 49 WRECKS IN SEASON.

Total Loss of the Year Is Estimated at $1,072,000—Steel Boats Are Fortunate.

Forty-nine vessels, valued at $1,072,000, passed out of existence on the great lakes during the season of navigation just closed. The aggregate tonnage of these vessels was 48,522, indicating a carrying capacity of about 75,000 tons each trip. Their average age was 25 years and 5 months, showing that, while the great lakes are supposed to be unusually dangerous to shipping, the majority of vessels reach a ripe old age before they are destroyed by storms, collisions, and fires.

Unlike 1905 the season shows that steel vessels have been fortunate so far as total losses go. But four of the forty-nine are of that class.

There were 534 casualties of all kinds reported. Last year the number of casualties reported was 740, and in 1904 there were 480. In 1903 they numbered 522, and in 1902 they numbered 562.

As usual, Lake Erie leads with 137 casualties. Lake Michigan came next with 83, Lake Superior reported 71, Lake Huron 63, Soo passage 56, Detroit-St. Clair rivers 105, and Lake Ontario 19.

Divided by causes, accidents were:—Aground in harbors or channels, 128; stranded, 124; disabled or leaking, 116; collisions, 112; foundered, 25; fire, 19.

The season's losses also emphasize the rapid transition in lake vessels from wood to steel. Some 30 steel steamers of the largest size have come from shipyards during the period when these 49 vessels were lost. The carrying capacity of the new boats is nearly 300,000 tons per trip, as compared with the 75,000 tons capacity of the lost boats.

When speed also is considered, the gain for the year is even greater than these figures indicate, for the new boats are capable of making twice as many trips during the season of navigation as those which were lost.

As to insurance rates next season, it is not believed there will be any material change on steel ships. The rate this season has been 4¾ per cent, with the right to navigate until Dec. 12.

No single change by the marine insurance companies has given greater satisfaction than the extension of insurance a week longer in December. During that week the gross profits of vessels have exceeded $600,000 for final cargoes. Vesselmen insist that there is no more danger in navigating up to Dec. 12 for a modern, high powered steamer than there was in former years when the policies ended Dec. 5. The clause by which insurance on wooden vessels ceased on Dec. 5, however, doubtless will be continued. A dozen or more wooden vessels continued in service much later this season, but they were boats without insurance, whose owners were willing to take the risk.

MANY AMENDMENTS WAITING FOR N. W. DEPOT ORDINANCE.

Large Number of Shortcomings Pointed Out and It Will Probably Go to Special Committee.

There is a rocky road ahead of the Northwestern railway depot ordinance in the city council tonight. While the mayor and, it is believed, a majority of the aldermen are in favor of the measure, so many "jokers" have been discovered in it that the city fathers will almost certainly insist on its going to a special committee in which all sides of the city will be represented.

In no other way, it is said, can the ordinance get through the council, for there are almost as many amendments ready as there are aldermen.

It is claimed that the ordinance is especially defective in the following respects:

Fails to require the completion of the depot within a specified time.

Fails to safeguard the city's rights regarding the two new lines asked for the Galena and Madison divisions.

Allows the company to install switch tracks at will without the consent of the council.

Fails to fix sufficient compensation for the alleys to be vacated.

Besides, this, Ald. Snow and the mayor will urge that the company be required to rebuild the decrepit Dearborn street viaduct as part of the compensation and Ald. Brennan has ready an amendment demanding that the company light, clean, and police the dark stretches of street beneath the depot.

Mayor Dunne will send to the council a communication from the elevated roads protesting against the order passed hastily a week ago requiring them to open the front and rear gates of their trains for the accommodation of the passengers.

ONCE WORTH NEAR MILLION, NOW ALMOST A TRAMP.

James Billings, Once Banker of Duluth, Drifts Into Mobile, Penniless and a Wanderer.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The wreck of a man who was once a banker and a millionaire drifted into Mobile today from Honduras and is asking for aid to return to Duluth, Minn. He is James Billings, who, according to the story he tells to the Salvation army here, was a resident of Duluth, Minn., twenty-five years ago. For eight years before that he was treasurer of Harlan county, Nebraska, and three times reelected. From 1881 to 1893 he was engaged extensively in banking and trust company business, and also in the great iron industry business in Minnesota.

The panic of 1894 completely wiped him from the financial world. At and prior to that time both Dun and Bradstreet rated him as being worth from $400,000 to $500,000. He owned one bank entirely and was president of a national bank and secretary and treasurer of a $600,000 loan and trust company.

Since his failure in 1894 he has been a wanderer. He is 60 years old and penniless.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessel Movements.

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Arrived—Howe.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Arrived—Rhodes.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Down—Iroquois.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Wallace, Kirby, Hartnell.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Down—Northern Light, Northern King, 9 Sunday morning.

PORT HURON, Mich.—Down—Binghamton, 11:10 Sunday morning; George Gould, 1:40 p. m.; tug General, 7:40.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Two large steamers, 4 Sunday morning; Waldo, 6:30; Favorite, 7:20; W. L. Brown, 8:40; Paine, Holden, 9:40; Shenandoah, 11:15. Down—Laughlin, 10:20 Sunday morning. The Republic and two other steamers have been sheltered since dark. Wind north, 20 miles; colder.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Reis, 3:20 Sunday morning; Tampa, 6:20; Yale, 8:30. Down—H. H. Brown, Jupiter, 6 Sunday morning; Northern Wave, 8:40; Hutchinson, Neilson, 10:20; Bethlehem, Seneca, 12:30 p. m.; Weston, 1; Wright, Merrimac, 1:30; Vermillion, 2:40; M. T. Greene, 3; Lycoming, Aloha, 3:30; Binghamton, 4.

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DECEMBER 23.

BARTZEN TILTS AT POLICE

WILL INVESTIGATE ARREST OF HIS SUBORDINATE.

Proposes to Hold Inquiry in Police Department on Forcible Detention of Engineer Cordell—Says Collins Demands Order to Catch Real Offenders, but Takes Honest Men on Word of Any One—Man Taken in Custody Threatens Court.

Mayor Dunne will be placed in an embarrassing position when he goes to his office this morning and finds one of his departments investigating another. Building Commissioner Bartzen, the strenuous, is going to use all of his energies to learn why the police department cannot get along without making such flagrant blunders—the specific blunder being the wrongful arrest of an engineer of his department.

It is promised that the present situation will be a difficult one to explain away. Commissioner Bartzen is indignant and says that he "wants the facts in the case and an assurance that it will not happen again."

Engineer Will File Suit.

Henry E. Cordell, the engineer who was arrested by policemen from the West North avenue station while inspecting a building, is not only going to assist in the investigation but expects to file suit against the two policemen because of the indignities he suffered at their hands.

Cordell yesterday reiterated his statement that he had concluded an investigation of the building of Wieboldt & Co., 931 Milwaukee avenue, when the trouble occurred. W. A. Wieboldt, he said, not only had refused to send a man with him to assist in making the investigation but telephoned to the police of the district to arrest the man. Engineer Cordell was reporting certain violations when the policemen—William McCormick and James Maloy—arrived and placed him under arrest.

Cordell argued and asked to be given a moment to telephone to the city hall, saying that he could convince the men that he was a representative of the building department. By this time a crowd had congregated about the patrol in the street, and the policemen took the city engineer and led him to the patrol amid the jeers of those who stood about.

Bartzen Complains of Police.

"When I want an arrest made because of flagrant violations of the building ordinances I am compelled to give my orders to the chief in writing," said Commissioner Bartzen. "When somebody outside wants to get an inspector arrested when he is doing his duty all that is necessary is to say so and he is arrested. It would be a different proposition if they were arresting some of the holdup men or criminals who are lounging in the streets."

Then Commissioner Bartzen said he would take the matter up as soon as he reached his office this morning. He would obtain a detailed report from his engineer, he said, and would take the matter up with Chief of Police Collins.

Policeman Maloy, who drives the patrol at the North avenue station, explained the activity of the police in arresting the city official by saying that there had been a "look out" message sent out because of somebody who had been impersonating a building official.

"It was a man of Cordell's general description that we were watching for, so we arrested him," said the policeman.

Both of the policemen have been long in the service, Maloy for twenty years.

PLACE BLAME FOR DIX WRECK.

Captain of Ramming Steamer Exonerated, but License of Master of Lost Craft Is Revoked.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—United States inspectors who investigated the recent sinking of the steamer Dix, in which many lives were lost, exonerate Capt. P. H. Mason of the steamer Jeannie, which rammed the Dix, but revoke the license of Capt. Percy A. Lermond of the Dix. It was held that the sinking of the Dix was due entirely to the negligence of those handling it. The practice of steamship companies in compelling their captains to act as pursers, thus taking them away from their duties, was severely censured by the inspectors.

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RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

Until Christmas this store will close daily at 6 p. m. We suggest and earnestly advise making purchases as early in the day as possible.

A GREAT showing of gifts (that features the Christmas idea in a most impressive way) invites your critical judgment—we have bent our best energies to make doubly sure that it would equal your highest expectations. Every resource of the store organization has been drawn upon to make it worthy. In extent, the stocks are naturally much larger than in the past, thanks to the four floors now occupied in our new State street addition. In variety there is the widest possible range for choice. *The doors swing wide—welcome to the Christmas offerings!*

The Merchandise Certificates we issue are honored for their face value in any section of the store. Our Glove Bonds call for the number of pairs to be selected by the recipient.

Women's Fur Lined Coats Reduced from a Much Higher Figure to, Each, $32.50

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Fourth floor, north room.

Fifty Inch Broadcloth Coats Specially Priced at $20.00

They come in four of the season's newest models, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and braid, all lined with black satin. Special sale price, each, $20.00.

At the attractive price range of $25.00, $40.00 and up to $150.00 each, we offer for the holiday selling a strong line of values in handsome Velour coats.

Opera Coats Very Much Reduced in Price

Our collection of these popular evening garments includes the latest copies of imported wraps from the great designers. Opera coats of French broadcloth reduced for the Holiday selling to $25.00, $30.00, $35.00 and upward.

Reduction Sale of Women's Tailor Suits and Costumes

Broadcloth pony suits, in black, blue and brown—broken sizes. Coat has velvet vest, collar and cuffs braid trimmed. Taffeta lined. Cluster plaited skirt. Reduced from $37.50 to, each, $25.00.

About fifty suits in mixtures, broadcloth and cheviots, reduced from $22.50 and $25.00 to—$15.00.

Plaid silk afternoon dresses, in different color combinations, reduced from $40.00 and $55.00 to—$35.

Silk lined net dancing frocks, made over taffeta silk in red, tan, smoke, brown and black, reduced from, each, $65.00 to $50.00. *Fourth floor, south room.*

Novelties in Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts

Daily additions to the already great variety make a selection for gifts of greater interest to holiday purchasers. *First floor, north room.*

For Women Women's fine French hand loom linen handkerchiefs, with the needlework appropriate for sheer fabrics of this nature, at, from, each, $1.00 to $10.00.

Very Special—Emb'd and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, $1 to $1.50.

Novelty handkerchiefs, allover embroideries, hemstitched, embroidered with fine cords and scallop embroidered, each, 75c.

A variety of styles embroidered in all the new suggestions—also lace trimmed, each, 50c.

Women's handkerchiefs in fancy boxes for gifts, single corner effect, dainty hand embroidered designs, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Women's fine barred handkerchiefs in a small, dainty box, priced at six for $2.00.

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs at, each, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c.

For Men and Children

Men's initial handkerchiefs, fine linen, ½-in. hem, small letter, 6 for $1.25.
Men's h. s. linen handkerchiefs, ½-in. hem, script initial, 35c; box of 6, $2.
Children's fancy pure linen h'dk'fs, Mother Goose pictures, box of three, 20c.

"Reynier" Hand Sewed Gloves, $1.65

Generally conceded to represent the very highest grade of workmanship. Sold in Chicago exclusively at this store. *First floor, north room.*

Reynier French suede pique gloves, specially priced, pr., $1.65
Reynier French suede overseam gloves, special price, pr., $1.65

Reynier overseam glace gloves, pr., $2.00.
Reynier pique glace gloves, pair, $2.25.
Men's Prixseam & pique cheverette, $2.50
Reynier 16-button suede, a pair, $3.75.
Reynier 16-button glove, a pair, $4.25.
Fur driving gloves, pr., $2.25 to $25.00.

Fancy Goods

Burnt leather pillows, with self fringe, each, $3.50.

Handsome finished pillows in desirable colorings, $2.50, $5

Figured silk pillows finished with cord and tassels, $1.95.

Fancy trimmed pin cushions, prettily trimmed in delicate colors, all sizes, 95c up to $4.75. *Second floor, Wabash Ave.*

Gift Hosiery

Women's "Eiffel" black silk lisle hose, has a brilliant, silky luster and is very serviceable. A special offer for the holidays consists of three pairs in a handsome box, at $1.00.

Women's fancy hose with neat emb. instep, variety of patterns & colors, 3 pairs in box, $1 *First floor, north room.*

Fur Neck Pieces That Will Serve As Lasting Remembrances for Holiday Giving



A few examples from the many.

Entering into this splendid and authoritative display are characteristic qualities that at once place the various examples in a highly favored position to the seeker of a superlative gift.

Style supremacy is most pronounced—the skins are superior in luster, dyeing and blending. "A Store Famous for Its Furs" lists the following timely Christmas items. *Fourth floor, north room*

Fur Scarfs and Throws

Blended mink three-skin scarf, head, tail and paw trimmed, at $22.50.

Mink satin lined imperial scarfs, priced at $15.00 up to, each, $75.00.

Mink satin lined throws, priced at $12.00 up to, each, $40.00.

Natural stone marten scarf, each, $55.00.

Muff, tail and paw trimmed, each, $55.00.

Natural mink six-skin throw scarf, fur on both sides, head, tail and paw trimmed, priced at, each, $55.00 and $85.00.

Ermine satin lined imperial scarfs, priced at, each, $20.00 and $25.00.

Ermine satin lined throws, $18.00.

Chinchilla satin lined imperial scarfs, priced at, each, $18.00 and $20.00.

Fur Blouses, Coats and Etons

Natural and sable squirrel blouses, sizes 34, 36 and 38 bust—special, each, $65.00.

Natural squirrel auto coat, 36 bust, 38 inch long, specially priced at, each, $30.00.

One Sealskin eton, size 36 bust, reduced to $125.00.
One Sealskin blouse, blended mink trimmed, size 36 bust, reduced to $150.00.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets

Sable dyed squirrel collar and muff, priced at, a set, $10.00 and $12.50.

White thibet collar and muff, priced at, set, $7.50 and $10.50.

White Turkish angora collar and muff, specially priced at, a set, $3.50.

Gray Krimmer, beaver and white fox, priced up to, a set, $40.00.

Furnishings for Men

Special Sale Neckwear

2½-inch folded and Imperial four-in-hands in navy blue, Yale blue, royal purple and plain colors—an extra quality of barathea silk, 65c.

Men's mufflers in plain and fancy silks, $1.00 up to, each, $6.00.

Holiday suspenders in fancy boxes—silk webs in attractive colorings and patterns, handsomely trimmed, fancy and plain sterling silver and gold buckles at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up to, a pair, $5.00. *First floor, south room.*

Bracelets

A very attractive gift



First floor, south room

Gold filled Carmen bracelets that are flexible, thus fitting wrists of various sizes. Alternate plain and lacquered links. Although these bracelets are a "filled quality" they can be attractively engraved, $3.90.

Oriental Rugs

An opportune price reduction that embraces all sizes on what we believe is a representative Holiday Stock. Many choice small pieces in harmonious colorings and unique designs are included—they are especially desirable for gifts.

Every One Reduced

The entire stock of Orientals is included in the price reduction—antiques in great variety and splendid values. Seekers of the beautiful in Rugs cannot fail to secure a satisfactory selection from this great stock. *Seventh floor, north room.*

Pearl Collars



Pearl "dog collars" in extremely artistic and handsome designs—roman filled, pearl beads, with rhinestone bars. They are one of the especially favored features of the season—6 to 8 strands. Specially priced for the holidays, each, $4.90. *First floor, south room.*

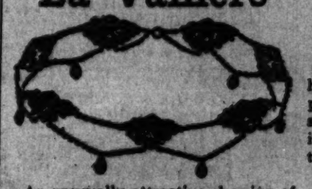
House Coats For Men.

A very extensive and elaborate showing in handsome two-toned effects; velvets in pleasing shades, and a most beautiful line of brocaded silks. Every garment is in the latest style and pattern. Priced at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, and up to, each, $25.00.

Men's Dressing Gowns

In an attractive and well selected assortment; bright, desirable patterns. Each, $10.00 up to $40.00. *Second floor, north room.*

La Valliers



An unusually attractive showing of dainty stone set La Valliers of superior quality (we illustrate one style). In the various designs we show for holiday gifts there are ideas that will appeal to the most artistic tastes. Priced at, each, $3.90. *First floor, south room.*

Umbrellas

for Women and Men

Women's all-silk umbrellas with handsome handles of gun metal, pearl, ivory, with gold plated and sterling mountings, attractively finished with silk case and long tassel, each, $5.00.

Men's fine union taffeta with edge umbrellas, with imported boxwood, Scotch furze, Cape and sterling mounted handles.

Exclusive pieces in fine umbrellas for women. Rich imported and domestic novelty handles, $10.00 and $25.00. *First floor, north room.*

A Christmas Showing of Handsome Silk Petticoats

An extremely interesting and attractive collection of very desirable silk petticoats, unsurpassed for beauty of fabrics and coloring as well as in richness of quality. An acceptable gift that will not fail in its mission to please. *Third floor, north room.*

A remarkably handsome silk petticoat in attractive design with a deep knee flounce that falls in ripples. It is very full with rows of shirring and silk quilting—in all colors and black. Special, each, $9.45.

A great assortment of beautiful silk petticoats, in rich plaids, Roman stripes, solid and changeable colors. A very exceptional value which we feel cannot be duplicated again this season. At, each, $7.95.

Silk petticoats in a very superior quality that is usually found only in much higher priced productions, very pleasing colors. All new and fresh, with deep full flounce, prettily tailored and shirred. Special at, each, $5.00.

Cigar Jars and Puff Boxes

A special lot of silver-plated top cigar jars, hair receivers, puff boxes, metal ash trays, shaving mirrors, engraved back hand mirrors and other useful items at, each, 90c. *First floor, north room.*

A special lot of handsome Austrian glass fancy gold decorated bonbon and powder boxes in gilt frames, each $1.25.

Real Lace Berthas At $2.95 and $4.95



An unusual purchase of the entire surplus stock of a large importer at a price concession of about half. We offer them at a corresponding reduction, an announcement that will assuredly be received by all lovers of exquisite lace productions with a great deal of pleasure. *First floor, north room.*

Real princess lace berthas, real Bruges lace berthas, real princess applique lace berthas, real princess lace berthas combined with point gaze lace medallions—wonderful reproduction of the real duchesse and point laces, all made full flounce, elegant designs. Special at, each, $2.95 and $4.95.

If you are in need of a handsome piece of real lace for theater or party wear, or for trimming a handsome gown, this is a timely opportunity—the values are most unusual.

Silver Manicure and Toilet Sets

A great variety of designs in sterling silver toilet articles comprising floral, conventional and etched patterns from the leading silversmiths of the country. *First floor, south room.*



Fitted cases with sterling silver toilet or manicure pieces in a great variety of different assortments, suitable for men and women, $7.50 to $55.00.

Hair brushes, each, $2.65 to $9.50.

Military brushes, pair, $4.00 to $16.00.

Hand mirrors, each, $5.25 to $15.50.

Cloth brushes, each, $2.65 to $8.00.

Hat brushes, each, $1.00 to $3.00.

Combs, each, $1.00 to $2.00.

Manicure pieces, powder jars, tooth powder and talcum powder bottles, etc., to match many of the patterns.

Sterling silver novelties. Sterling silver tableware.

Four Special Gift Suggestions in Attractive Holiday Silks

Special printed pompadour crepe de chine, 94 inches wide, in the most beautiful floral effects, very suitable for evening gowns, fancy waists, and especially desirable for neck scarfs, at, a yard, 88c.

Printed pompadour silk crepes. Another lot of 80 pieces of this beautiful fabric in a splendid line of dainty colorings at the very low price of, a yard, 58c.

Black silks, 36 inch imported black chiffon dress taffeta, special at, yard, $1.10.

Black peau de soies, faille, peau de cygne, louisine, etc., at, a yard, $1.00 and $1.25.

"Nouveaute En Rajah"

The silk novelty for the spring of 1907.

We announce an advance showing of the silk fabric that the leading model makers of Paris unhesitatingly pronounce and approve as the fashionable dress silk of the coming season. A yard, $1.50 and $1.75. *Second floor, north room.*

Combs, Chatelaine Bags and Fans

Exceptional values in imported fancy mounted back combs, neatly boxed, special at, each, $2.00. *First floor, north room.*

German silver plated fine mesh chatelaine bags, fancy mounting, white kid lined, special at $6.00.

Austrian and fine French fans, some hand painted lace and gauze effects, neatly carved bone stick frames, each, $5.00.

Dainty Waists for Holiday Gifts



This waist, $3.75

A collection of desirable styles that are especially suitable for holiday giving. An assortment that cannot fail to please. *4th floor, north room*

At $3.75 A splendid variety consisting of silk in fancy plaids or street shades, also lace made over silk lining, short sleeves, specially priced at, each, $3.75.

At $5.00 Waists of taffeta silk, simply made with French tucks forming yoke front and back, short sleeves, another style is trimmed in Val. lace. Specially priced at $5.00.

Women's Holiday Slippers

Women's pink, blue and white kid boudoir slippers with large pom-pon of baby ribbon, each pair in an attractive holiday box, pair, $2.00.

Felt slippers in gray, red and black, soft, flexible soles—special, pr., $1.50. *First floor, south room.*

Splendid Holiday Values in Fine China, Rich Cut Glass



Lamps and Artware

Odds and ends of several special purchases of fine Dresden China at a further reduction of 33⅓% in order to accomplish a quick clearing. An opportune offering coming as it does at the height of the Holiday season. Several hundred pieces, all with the Dresden flower decorations executed by hand, including plates, coffee sets, salad bowls, olive dishes, chocolate pots, confection dishes, compotes and handled baskets. *Fifth floor, north room.*



Artware. Vienna plates at about half, specially priced at $1.50, $3.50, $5.00.

Casteline marbles, one piece of a kind, reduced to $5.00 to $75.00.

Small Casteline marble busts, 7 to 10 in. high, specially priced at $2 and $3.

A special clearing of remnants of Moravian pottery at about half price.

Rhine Wines

Several hundred pieces of rich Bohemian glass Rhine wines, with and without cut stems. Simple and elaborate cutting s all decorated with coin gold. Complete dozens in many of the patterns, priced at, from each 75c to $3.00.

Hanging Dome Shades

A price saving of one-fourth on all Hanging Dome Shades, designed for lighting dining room or library tables. Price range, $25.00 to $100.00.

Group of single pieces (one of a kind), odd electric lamps, to close at half price. Reduced from a price range of, each, $16.50 to $50.00, to a price range of from $8.25 to $25.00.



Cut Glass Bowls



American cut glass bowls. The best value we ever offered in cut glass, clear deep cutting on a blank of crystal brilliancy, as illustrated, each, $2.00.

Gifts of Brass

Flemish brass articles, very decorative plaques, each, 75c, $1.50, $2.00 to $15.00. Wood boxes, $9.00, $11.00, $16.50 and $22.50. Fern dishes, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50 and $3.50. Umbrella jars, $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00.

Electric Lamps

Artistic and practical electric lamps in a variety of designs and at a wide range of prices. A very special value is offered in a group of electric table lamps, five pieces but only one of a kind; formerly priced at from $60.00 to $90.00, now reduced to, each, $50.00.



Novelties in Leather Goods for Men



Collar bags, morocco leather, all colors, silk lined, each, $1.

Collar and cuff boxes, leather and satin lined, each, $1.50.

Fine pin seal 3-fold card cases, secret pocket, calf lined, each, $3.25.

Real seal telescope cigar cases, $1.25.

Hone back alligator shaving pads, each, $1.25.

Real seal letter cases, leather lined, secret pocket, $2.50.

Military fitted traveling rolls, black ebonized fittings, $5.00 to $25.00. *First floor, north room.*

Cutlery



These hand carved and etched bone handled corkscrews (as illustrated) have sterling silver tips and a patent screw. They come in a neat lined box, at, each, $1.75.

Corkscrew, genuine boar tusk handle with sterling silver tips, patent screw, at, each, $1.50.

Pocket knives for men, women and children, pearl, stag, horn and fancy handles, 1 to 4 blades, at, each, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. *First floor, north room.*

Silver Thimbles



Sterling silver thimbles, 925-1,000 pure silver, heavy weight, various patterns, all sizes, exceptional values. Each one in a neat box, each, 50c and 25c. *First floor, north room.*